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Place—Anderson, S. C. Time—Tuesday, December 7, 1909,
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EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville, S. C., Z. T. Cody, President; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. T. Derieux, Assistant Secretary. (See Sec. 69.)

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Location—Greenville, S. C. J. A. Brown, President; J. M. Daniel, Secretary and Treasurer; H. T. Cook, Auditor. (See Sec. 63.)

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Location—Sumter, S. C. C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Phame, Auditor. (See Sec. 70.)

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Minutes.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

1. The eighty-eighth annual session of the Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina was held in the First Baptist Church of Union, S. C., beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 8, 1908. The body was called together by Charles A. Smith, President.

2. After prayer by J. A. Brunson and the reading of John 17 by R. W. Lide, the Convention Sermon was preached by J. A. Brunson. Texts: Matt. 28:18; Rev. 3:21; John 1:12, and Gal. 4:6. The body was led in prayer by J. D. Pitts.

3. For President of the Convention, C. C. Brown nominated A. J. S. Thomas; nominations were closed by consent, and after remarks by J. N. Prestridge and A. McA. Pittman, the ballot of the Convention, on motion of C. C. Brown, was cast by W. T. Derieux for the election of A. J. S. Thomas to be president. Fitting remarks were made by Charles A. Smith, retiring President, as he presented the gavel to the President elect, who made brief response.

4. On motion of E. A. McDowell, Mike McGee, and on motion of T. M. Bailey, R. W. Lide, were nominated for Vice-Presidents, and on motion of A. C. Wilkins, the ballot was cast for their election by Henry Miller.

5. On motion of J. H. Wharton, C. P. Ervin and G. P. White, were re-elected secretaries, J. A. Brunson casting the ballot.

6. On motion of F. M. Satterwhite, C. B. Bobo was re-elected Treasurer, and on motion of A. T. Jamison, W. W. Keys was re-elected Auditor.

7. The Committee on Order of Business reported

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through M. W. Rankin, and so much of the report as referred to next morning's session was adopted.

8. Addresses of welcome were made by K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the First church, Union, and by Hon. L. L. Wagnon, mayor of the city, and by request of the Chair, T. M. Bailey responded for the Convention.

9. On motion of C. C. Brown, after prayer by W. T. Derieux, the body adjourned to meet at 9:30, Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

10. The Convention re-assembled at 9:30 and was led in devotional exercises by R. E. Neighbour.

11. The Minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

12. The report of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief was read by C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer, and on motion of L. J. Bristow, the report was referred to the following committee named by the Chair: J. F. Vines, B. K. Truluck, T. L. Smith, James Long, and R. M. Mixson.

13. The report of the Board of Ministerial Education including the Treasurer's report, was submitted by J. A. Brown, President, and on motion of W. M. Jones, the reports were referred to the following committee named by the Chair: W. J. Langston, A. M. Simms, B. M. Foreman, J. W. Truluck, and C. P. Miles.

14. The report of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage was submitted by G. B. Buell, President, the Superintendent's financial report being read by A. T. Jamison, Superintendent, and the reports were, on motion of W. T. Derieux, referred to the following committee named by the Chair: J. S. Corpening, F. M. Satterwhite, H. A. Taylor, R. H. Ferguson, and M. A. Connors.

15. The report of the Executive Board was read by

T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary, and the report to the Board by J. D. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary, was read by him, and on motion of N. N. Burton, the reports were referred to the following committees respectively: First: Charles A. Smith, J. C. Browne, G. A. Wright, W. M. Jones, and J. D. Pitts. Second: D. H. Crosland, Laban Mauldin, R. Y. Leavell, W. W. Leathers, T. W. Malphrus.

16. The Chair named the following committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Preacher: W. T. Tate, J. J. Gentry, W. E. Hunt, L. F. Dorn, and W. C. Allen.

17. The following nominating committees were announced by the Chair:

(1) To nominate Trustees of Greenville Female College: E. S. Reaves, R. H. Burriss, F. O. S. Curtis, W. A. James, and J. R. G. Cooner.

(2) To nominate Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage: J. E. Covington, J. I. Allen, J. W. Guy, W. H. Edwards, and J. W. Blanton.

(3) To nominate Executive Committee: A. C. Wilkins, L. C. Ezell, J. R. Cullom, W. E. Thomas, and C. E. Robinson.

(4) To nominate Board of Aged Ministers Relief: J. H. Mitchell, A. C. Osborn, P. J. McLean, J. F. Howle, and W. H. Drummond.

(5) To nominate Board of Ministerial Education: N. N. Burton, D. W. Hiott, B. K. Mason, E. T. Atkinson, and F. N. K. Bailey.

(6) To nominate Trustees of Furman University: C. T. Scaife, E. M. Lightfoot, R. E. Small, I. M. Smith, and E. C. Horton.

18. The Convention recognized the following visiting brethren: C. S. Gardner and J. N. Prestridge, Kentucky, I. J. Van Ness, Editorial Secretary of the S. S. Board, S. B. Convention, J. T. Henderson, Secretary of Layman's Movement, S. B. Convention, W. H. Smith, Editorial

Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, and J. L. Cook, North Carolina. There were recognized also the lady messengers of the Woman's Missionary Union of the State, and several new pastors.

19. The committee to nominate Trustees of Greenville Female College, reported through E. S. Reaves, and on motion of J. D. Pitts, the report was adopted as follows: Term to expire 1913: J. R. Ware, J. H. Wharton, and C. P. Wray. Term to expire 1910: R. L. Bailey vice J. P. Gossett, resigned. Term to expire 1911: C. M. McGee vice J. A. Brunson, resigned. Term to expire 1912: E. G. Quattlebaum, vice A. A. Bristow, resigned. (See Sec. 54).

20. The report of the Trustees of Greenville Female College was read by E. C. James, President of the College, and on motion of R. M. Mixson the report was referred to the following committee named by the Chair: J. S. Snyder, F. P. Covington, G. H. Edwards, R. T. Marsh, and A. McA. Pittman.

21. The report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University was submitted by E. M. Poteat, President of the University, and on motion the report was referred to the following committee named by the Chair: I. W. Wingo, H. L. Jones, G. W. Gardner, C. L. Fowler, and W. M. Hartin.

22. President A. C. Osborn of Benedict College, Columbia, made a brief address as to his work.

23. Resolutions from the Board of Trustees of Greenville Female College as to separate incorporation of the institution, were offered by B. M. Shuman for the action of the Convention, and on motion of F. M. Satterwhite, the resolutions were referred to the committee on the Report of the Trustees.

24. The Convention was addressed by I. J. Van Ness, Editorial Secretary of the Sunday School Board, S. B. Convention, as to the work of the Board.

25. President James, of G. F. College, introduced

several students from the institution and from Furman University, who entertained the Convention by singing.

26. Last year's committee on an Educational Commission submitted its report through J. R. Moore, and under the special order, the matter was discussed by C. C. Brown, L. M. Roper, and J. R. Moore, and on motion of C. E. Burts to appoint a committee "of five to nominate an Educational Commission and to present a tentative plan of action for the coming year," remarks were made by E. V. Baldy, G. W. Gardner, A. M. Simms, B. M. Foreman, C. C. Brown, J. D. Huggins, R. T. Marsh, J. W. Quattlebaum, W. T. Hundley, J. N. Prestridge, and Lee Davis Lodge, and the report was adopted. The Chair appointed the committee as follows: C. E. Burts, E. V. Baldy, A. M. Simms, B. M. Foreman, and J. W. Quattlebaum.

27. The committee on Order of Business reported through M. W. Rankin, and on motion of Z. T. Cody, the report pertaining to Wednesday afternoon and evening was adopted.

28. After singing by the visiting students from Greenville, the Convention adjourned with prayer by H. L. Jones to meet at 3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

29. The Convention re-assembled at 3:30, and was led in prayer by M. J. Kyzer.

30. The report of the Baptist Ministers' Mutual Benefit Association was submitted by T. M. Bailey, Treasurer, and ordered to be printed.

31. The committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, was read by I. W. Wingo, and its adoption was moved by R. M. Mixson. After an address by E. P. Easterling, Financial Agent, and further remarks by M. L. Lawson, Z. T. Cody, E. M. Poteat, and O. L. Stringfield, at the suggestion of J. D. Huggins, the

Convention was led in prayer by L. M. Roper for the divine blessing on our educational work, and the report was adopted.

32. The report of the committee of last year on Layman's Movement, was submitted by F. P. Covington, and on motion of W. J. Langston to adopt, the Convention was addressed by J. T. Henderson, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Layman's Movement, C. B. Bobo, and F. P. Covington, and the report was adopted. The committee for the coming year to further the movement, was appointed as follows: C. E. Robinson, C. B. Bobo, T. O. Lawton, F. P. Covington, E. G. Quattlebaum, J. T. Taylor, (Pickens), J. C. Spivey, J. J. Gentry, G. W. Going, and W. P. Abbott.

33. On motion of L. J. Bristow, the Standing Rules were amended to include the yearly appointment of a committee of five on apportionment.

34. The Convention adjourned, after prayer by Rufus Ford, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

35. The Convention re-assembled at 7:30 and after singing by the choir and prayer by C. T. Scaife, proceeded to consider the special orders.

36. Under the order for the consideration of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the committee of last year to report on a plan for raising endowment funds for the institution, submitted its report through Z. T. Cody, and upon a motion to adopt by A. C. Wilkins, after remarks by Z. T. Cody, the Convention was addressed by C. S. Gardner, Professor in the Seminary, and a collection in pledges was made for the students' fund amounting to \$1385. The report offered by Z. T. Cody was then adopted.

36. After music by the choir and the doxology by the congregation, the standing committee's report on Foreign

Missions was read by E. V. Baldy. Upon a motion to adopt the same by A. C. Wilkins, the Convention was addressed by W. H. Smith, Editorial Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. Convention, after which Messrs. Quissenberry, McDowell, Lide, and Hill, students in Furman University, briefly stated their reasons for looking forward to foreign work. And the report was adopted.

37. The report on Order of Business was submitted by M. W. Rankin, and after amendment on motion of L. J. Bristow, the report was adopted for remaining sessions, and the full report as otherwise adopted or amended is as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30.

Convention Sermon.

Organization.

Welcome address and response.

Wednesday Morning.

- 9:30. Reading and referring reports: Aged Ministers; Ministerial Education; Ministers' Mutual Benefit Association; The Orphanage; State Missions; Trustees of Furman University; Trustees G. F. C.
- 12:30. Sunday School Board, S. B. Convention.
- 1:00. Report on Educational Commission.
- 1:45. Adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon.

- 3:30. Education: Furman University.
- 4:30. Layman's Movement.

Wednesday Evening.

- 7:30. Devotional.
- 7:45. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 8:45. Foreign Missions.

Thursday Morning.

- 9:30. Devotional.
- 9:45. Young People's Work.
- 10:45. Orphanage.
- 11:45. Home Missions.
- 12:45. Aged Ministers.
- 1:30. Miscellaneous.
- 1:45. Adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon.

- 3:30. Woman's Work.
- 4:30. Education: Greenville Female College.

Thursday Evening.

- 7:30. Devotional.
- 7:45. Sunday School Work.
- 8:45. State Missions.

Friday Morning.

- 9:30. Devotional.
- 9:45. Temperance.
- 10:30. Obituaries.
- 11:15. Baptist Historical Society.
- 12:00. Evangelism.
- 1:00. Miscellaneous and adjournment.

38. The Chair announced the committee on Apportionment as follows: L. J. Bristow, H. L. Riley, C. K. Henderson, F. P. Covington, and S. B. Ezell.

39. The Convention adjourned after the benediction by C. A. Jones, to meet next morning at 9:30.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

40. The Convention re-assembled at 9:30 and the devotional exercises were conducted by R. E. Neighbour.

41. The Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

42. The Order of Business on motion of C. L. Fowler was amended as printed.

43. The Standing Committee's report on Young People's Work was read by C. L. Fowler. Its adoption was moved by D. H. Crosland. Remarks were made by C. L. Fowler, L. J. Bristow, J. R. Moore, C. A. Waters, J. L. Freeman, J. F. Cason, J. D. Pitts, E. T. Atkinson, and A. J. Foster, and the report was adopted.

44. The Reference Committee to report on the Reports of Connie Maxwell Orphanage submitted its report through J. S. Corpening. On motion of D. H. Crosland to adopt the same, addresses were made by J. S. Corpening, and A. T. Jamison, Superintendent of the institu-

tion, and remarks were made by Lee Davis Lodge and W. T. Hundley. After a solo sung by Mrs. G. G. Byers and prayer by L. M. Roper for God's blessing on the institution, the report was adopted.

45. The Standing Committee's report on Home Missions was read by W. T. Hundley. After a motion to adopt the report, an address was made by B. D. Gray, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, S. B. Convention, and the report was adopted.

46. The report on the Report of the Aged Ministers' Relief Board was submitted by J. F. Vines, and upon a motion to adopt the report by D. H. Crosland, remarks were made by J. F. Vines and the Convention was addressed by C. C. Brown, and the report was adopted.

47. The Convention was addressed by Lee Davis Lodge, President of Limestone College.

48. The following resolution was offered by J. W. Quattlebaum and upon motion of L. J. Bristow, it was adopted:

Whereas, Dr. William B. Johnson, the first President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and for more than twenty-five years the President of the Convention, and one of the great leaders in all of our denominational work, has rested for about forty-five years in an unmarked grave, in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church at Anderson, S. C.

Resolved, By the Baptists of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Convention, to suggest a plan for raising a suitable monument at the grave of Dr. Johnson, perpetuating his memory in enduring form, and that this committee report the result of its work at this session of the Convention.

The Chair appointed the following committee: J. W. Quattlebaum, J. F. Vines, and W. W. Keys. (See Sec. 74.)

49. The Convention adjourned after the benediction by W. H. Smith, to meet at 3:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

50. The Convention re-assembled at the appointed hour, and was led in prayer by W. C. Allen.

51. The report on Woman's Work was submitted by B. K. Mason. J. D. Huggins moved its adoption. Remarks were made on the subject by B. K. Mason, I. W. Wingo, J. H. Edwards, H. L. Baggott, and H. L. Jones. And the report was adopted.

52. The following resolution offered by J. D. Huggins was adopted:

In view of the great importance of our educational interests, and fully recognizing the great worth of the Woman's Missionary Union in all lines of active service, Therefore, resolved that this Convention ask the Union to consider along with other interests they are fostering, South Carolina Baptist education affairs.

53. The report on the Report of the Trustees of Greenville Female College was read by J. S. Snyder. J. H. Edwards moved its adoption. The Convention was addressed on the subject by J. S. Snyder, President E. C. James, J. F. Vines, and O. L. Stringfield. Pledges were made to the fund of the University and the College amounting to \$4620. And the report was adopted.

54. The Committee to nominate Trustees of Greenville Female College reported that R. L. Bailey had declined to serve, and recommended that C. P. Miles be substituted, and the substitution was adopted.

55. The body adjourned with prayer by J. W. Blanton to meet at 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

56. The body met at the appointed hour and was led in prayer by William Haynsworth.

57. The Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next meeting reported through W. T. Tate, and the

report was adopted as follows: *Place*—Anderson. *Time*—Tuesday evening, December 7, 1909. *Preacher*—E. M. Lightfoot or M. L. Lawson.

58. The Committee under the resolution offered by C. E. Burts to nominate an Educational Commission, offered a report which on motion of W. J. Langston was adopted, and is hereinafter printed.

59. The report on the Report of the Sunday School Secretary was read by D. H. Crosland. C. A. Jones moved its adoption. The Convention was then addressed by J. D. Moore, Secretary, S. P. Hair, J. J. Gentry, L. M. Roper, and Mr. Blanton of the American Baptist Publication Society. And the report was adopted.

60. The Chair recognized E. V. Baldy, President of Coker College, who briefly addressed the Convention as to the prospects of the institution.

61. After a solo by Mrs. Byers and singing by the congregation, the report on the Report of the Executive Board was read by Charles A. Smith, and its adoption was moved by R. M. Mixson. The Convention was addressed by Charles A. Smith. By request H. L. Jones presented the claims of the Cannon Street Church, Charleston. The Convention was addressed by Z. T. Cody on the meaning of State Mission Work, and by T. M. Bailey. After singing, the report was adopted.

62. A statement as to amounts raised for various objects during the year was read by W. W. Keys, and is printed hereinafter.

63. The following resolutions offered by Rufus Ford were adopted on motion of W. J. Langston:

Whereas, The Convention at Orangeburg assumed the direction of the campaign for funds for the better equipment of our Colleges at Greenville; and, whereas, we believe that the time has come when our schools must be better equipped if they are to meet the demands that are upon them; and whereas, the financial stringency of the past year has prevented the realization of our plans for the first year's campaign; and,

whereas, the Convention has committed itself to try to raise fifty thousand dollars for the Seminary endowment fund—these interests seeming to demand some readjustment of our plans,

Resolved, 1. That this Convention reiterates its purpose to press the campaign for raising the two hundred thousand dollars, and emphasizes the pressing need of raising the eighteen thousand dollars needed by the thirty-first of December, 1908, to meet the immediate needs in the case.

Resolved, 2, That, having confidence in the Trustees, the Presidents, and the financial agents of these institutions, this Convention commits the further direction of this campaign for the ensuing Convention year to the Executive Committees of the Boards of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College, their Presidents and Financial Agents, empowering them to make such readjustments in the plan of campaign as seems to them necessary to carry out the purpose of this Convention.

64. The report of the Committee to nominate members of the Board of Ministerial Education was presented by N. N. Burton, and on motion of L. J. Bristow it was adopted as follows: J. A. Brown, President; J. M. Daniel, Secretary and Treasurer; H. T. Cook, Auditor; I. W. Wingo, E. S. Reaves, William Goldsmith, Jr., T. O. Lawton, F. M. Satterwhite, C. B. Bobo, G. P. White, W. T. Tate and C. C. Vaughan.

65. The Committee on Apportionment reported through L. J. Bristow, and the report was adopted as follows:

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1909.

Your Committee on Apportionment recommends that the churches be asked to contribute during the year ending November 30, 1909, the following amounts, to-wit:

For State Missions	\$37,000
For Home Missions	22,500
For Foreign Missions	40,000
For Orphanage	25,000
For Aged Ministers' Relief	6,000
For Ministerial Education at Furman University .. .	2,000
For Current Support of Furman	5,000
For Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1,500
For Bible Fund, S. S. Board	1,500

We further recommend that the several Boards, Vice-Presi-

dents and other agencies shall be instructed respectively to apportion the foregoing amounts among the Associations, and furnish copies of such apportionments to the Secretaries of this Convention, to be printed in the minutes, within ten days after the adjournment of this body.

LOUIS J. BRISTOW,
F. P. COVINGTON,
C. K. HENDERSON,
H. L. RILEY,
S. B. EZELL,

Committee.

66. The report of the Committee to nominate Trustees of Furman University was submitted by E. M. Lightfoot, and on motion of J. D. Huggins, it was adopted as follows: Until 1913: L. M. Roper, R. Y. Leavell, Charles A. Smith, J. Hartwell Edwards, and H. J. Haynsworth.

67. The report of the Committee to nominate Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage made its report through J. I. Allen, and the report was adopted, viz: Orlando Sheppard, J. W. Sproles, R. B. Watson, William Haynsworth, and E. S. Reaves.

68. The Convention adjourned after prayer by W. B. Abbott to meet next morning at 9:15.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

69. The Convention re-assembled at 9:15, the devotional exercises being led by R. E. Neighbour.

70. The Committee to nominate Executive Board reported through A. C. Wilkins, and the report on motion of D. H. Crosland, was adopted as follows: T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. T. Derieux, Assitant Secretary; Z. T. Cody, G. A. Wright, W. W. Keys, F. P. Covington, F. M. Satterwhite, W. J. Langston, Rufus Ford, B. M. Foreman, J. D. Bailey, H. L. Jones, W. R. Brown, C. B. Bobo, J. D. Huggins, T. O. Lawton, G. H. Edwards, J. R. Aiken, J. F. Vines, and S. J. Watson.

71. The Committee to nominate members of Aged

Ministers' Relief Board, reported through J. H. Mitchell, and on motion of L. M. Roper, the report was adopted as follows: Bartow Walsh, Chairman; C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Rhame, W. M. Graham, T. E. Hinson, D. W. Cuttino, and R. K. Wilder.

72. The Standing Committee's report on Temperance was read by D. W. Hiott. J. D. Pitts moved its adoption. After remarks by D. W. Hiott, A. C. Wilkins, L. M. Roper, and J. W. Quattlebaum, an amendment was offered to the report by C. E. Burts, and on motion of W. B. Abbott, after remarks by C. E. Burts and R. E. Neighbour, the report as amended was adopted, as hereinafter printed. (See Sec. 88).

73. The following resolution was offered by I. G. Murray, and upon a motion to adopt by I. W. Wingo, it was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that they most heartily condemn Sunday Excursions on railroads as morally wrong in violation of God's law for the proper observance of that day.

74. The following report was made by the Committee on the W. B. Johnson Monument, and on motion of D. H. Crosland, it was adopted:

That a committee of five, composed of the following brethren, be appointed, to-wit: J. W. Quattlebaum, W. T. Tate, J. N. Brown, L. J. Bristow, J. P. Duckett, to be known as a Central Committee, whose duty it shall be to collect funds and contract for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Dr. William B. Johnson, the details of this work to be in the hands of this central committee. This committee shall report the results of its work at the next meeting of this Convention.

75. The report on the Report of the Board of Ministerial Education was submitted by W. J. Langston. L. J. Bristow moved its adoption. Remarks were made by A. M. Simms, J. A. Brown, E. A. McDowell, L. M. Rice, H. L. Baggott, W. J. Langston, C. E. Burts, and I. W. Wingo. And the report was adopted.

76. The following resolution offered by R. E. Neighbour, was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention commend and endorse the efforts of our churches to eliminate by prayerful and cautious, yet vigorous discipline, the various forms of worldliness, which are so seriously hindering the spiritual life and evangelistic efforts of our people. We refer especially to the social drinking of intoxicating beverages, card playing, and other games of chance where prizes are given; dancing, theater-going, and speculations in futures.

77. The following resolution was offered by D. H. Crosland. Its adoption was moved by C. A. Jones, and it was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this body are due and are hereby cordially extended to the Christian people and all the citizens of this community for their lavish hospitality; to the railroads for their favors and courtesies to the delegates; and to the Chamber of Commerce for courtesies and favors shown us during our stay in Union.

78. On motion of D. H. Crosland, the Convention elected J. D. Moore to be Sunday School Field Secretary.

79. Under the special order for Obituaries, L. C. Ezell being in the chair, A. J. S. Thomas read from I. Cor. 15, and read the report on Obituaries. The Convention then joined in singing a memorial hymn composed by Lansing Burrows. After prayer by H. L. Baggott the report was adopted.

80. On motion of A. C. Wilkins, A. J. S. Thomas was retained as Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries.

81. On motion of C. E. Burts, the papers pertaining to History, were ordered to be printed without reading.

82. The Standing Committee's report on Education was ordered to be printed without reading.

83. On motion of J. L. Freeman, the salary of the Statistical Secretary was ordered to be one hundred dollars.

84. Under the special order for Evangelism, addresses were made by L. M. Roper, C. L. Fowler, J. K. Hair, and R. E. Neighbour. The Convention was led in prayer by L. C. Ezell.

85. On motion of R. T. Marsh, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That every pastor in this Convention who is willing to give one week's, or ten days', or two weeks' evangelistic service to some State Mission church this year, will write Dr. Bailey, declaring his willingness to render such service.

That if an opportunity is offered to render such service an expression of appreciation shall be expected from the church helped; but such contribution shall go to the State Mission Board, except so much as may be necessary to meet the actual expense of the visiting pastor.

86. On motion of Z. T. Cody, the Chair appointed a committee on Co-operative Evangelism to report next year, viz: L. M. Roper, R. E. Neighbour, M. A. Connors, G. A. Wright, J. W. Guy, C. E. Burts, and C. L. Fowler.

87. The Chair appointed the following Standing Committees to report next year:

1. *Foreign Missions*: K. W. Cawthon, R. E. Neighbour, C. W. Blanchard, W. L. R. Cahall, and C. B. Bobo.

2. *Home Missions*: J. D. Huggins, J. L. Ouzts, J. N. Tolar, D. T. Smith, and J. H. Wharton.

3. *Temperance*: J. K. Hair, L. M. Rice, L. J. Bristow, J. D. Gilreath, and D. E. Boney.

4. *Order of Business*: M. L. Lawson, C. C. Brown, O. J. Frier, W. C. Hamrick, and T. O. Lawton, Jr.

5. *Young Peoples' Work*: S. P. Hair, J. B. White, W. W. Willian, W. M. Waters, and L. A. Mitchell.

6. *Sunday Schools*: T. T. Hyde, W. T. Hundley, N. A. Hemrick, W. D. Hammett, and J. K. Goode.

7. *Woman's Work*: R. W. Lide, H. L. Jones, C. A. Jones, L. M. Roper, and Pastor First Church, Greenwood.

8. *Obituaries*: A. J. S. Thomas, Chairman (elected by Convention); E. A. McDowell, B. J. Woodward, W. J. Britton, J. R. Moore, C. A. Waters, T. H. Harrison, B. L. Hoge, J. H. Yarborough, B. S. Funderburk, B. F. Halford, J. E. Johnston, T. S. Wright, C. W. Hood, W. M. Waters, J. P. Coleman, L. A. Mitchell, E. C. Watson, S. R. Bass, Jabez Ferris, Zerah Hammett, J. F. Smith, W. C.

Wallace, S. H. Brown, F. R. McClanahan, B. P. Mitchell, A. C. Baker, Mike McGee, M. J. Kyzer, E. N. Nungezer, J. W. Truluck, W. H. Waters, L. M. Lyda, L. M. Rice, J. P. Derham, C. C. Vaughan, and I. G. Murray.

88. The Committee on Petitioning the Legislature in behalf of Prohibition, was announced by the Chair as follows: Charles A. Smith, C. E. Burts, D. W. Hiott, J. P. Derham, J. W. Quattlebaum, L. J. Bristow, J. S. Griffin, F. O. S. Curtis, M. L. Smith, Z. T. Cody, L. M. Roper, R. O. Sams, C. B. Bobo, J. J. Lawton, J. S. Snyder, F. P. Covington, J. D. Pitts, H. C. Haynsworth, W. C. Lindsay, W. H. Hunt, J. H. Boldridge, Davis Jeffries, Rufus Ford, E. M. Lightfoot, and S. R. Melli-champ.

In answer to a request from the Anti-Saloon League of America, J. L. Ewen, Secretary, Washington, D. C., the following amendment to the report on Temperance was offered by C. E. Burts, and on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention give its endorsement to the Anti-Saloon League, and that two members of the committee referred to in the report be named as members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

The names designated were those of C. E. Burts and L. J. Bristow.

89. The Chair announced the following committee on Seminary Endowment: Z. T. Cody, H. C. Jones, J. F. Vines, C. C. Brown, and C. B. Bobo.

90. On motion of A. M. Simms, the reading of the Minutes of Thursday and Friday was dispensed with.

91. After brief parting addresses by A. J. S. Thomas, J. H. Boldridge, N. G. Wright, and L. M. Rice, and singing, the Convention adjourned with prayer by O. L. Stringfield, to meet with the First Baptist Church of Anderson, Tuesday evening, December 7, 1909.

A. J. S. THOMAS,

C. P. ERVIN,

President.

G. P. WHITE, Secretaries.

Roll of Delegates.

Abbeville—

A. T. Jamison
M. W. Rankin
A. C. Wilkins
D. L. Hill
E. A. McDowell
A. P. Burnett
G. W. Gardner
J. P. Burnett
A. McA. Pittman.

Aiken—

N. N. Burton
J. W. Blanton
H. L. Randall
C. K. Henderson
B. J. Woodward
E. M. Lightfoot
J. C. Browne,
P. J. McLean.

Barnwell—

W. M. Jones
W. G. Britton
O. J. Frier
S. P. Hair
R. M. Mixson
J. K. Goode
H. J. Hair
J. D. Pitts
M. M. Benson.

Beaverdam—

T. M. Elrod
J. R. Moore.

Black River—

C. A. Waters
F. M. Satterwhite
W. J. Wilder

Broad River—

J. D. Bailey
C. A. S. Campbell
A. M. Simms
T. H. Harrison
W. T. Thompson
J. A. Carroll
R. O. Sams
W. C. Hamrick
G. G. Byers
W. S. Lipscomb.

Charleston—

G. B. Buell
A. J. Nielsen
H. L. Jones
B. L. Hoge
W. L. Cahall
J. D. Mackie
J. H. West
W. C. Miller
R. E. Gibson
J. J. Myers.

Chester—

J. S. Snyder
J. H. Yarborough
J. H. Pearcy
J. W. Bishop
R. H. Ferguson

W. H. Edwards

E. T. Atkinson

H. A. Brakefield

Chesterfield—

Colleton—

F. O. S. Curtis

B. F. Halford.

Dorchester—

Edgefield—

C. E. Burts

L. F. Dorn

F. N. K. Bailey.

Edisto—

J. O. Sessoms

T. S. Wright.

Fairfield—

C. P. Wray

E. G. Quattlebaum

B. H. Yarborough

W. R. Rabb

C. W. Hood

N. A. Hemrick

George P. White

A. J. Foster

A. C. Osborn

A. B. Kennedy

A. T. Stondenmire

Carlile Courtenay

Edgar Trapp

J. W. Clarke

J. D. Moore.

Florence—

J. F. Howle

F. P. Covington

W. M. Waters

H. G. White

B. K. Truluck

M. C. Walton.

Greenville—

Z. T. Cody

E. M. Poteat

T. M. Bailey

J. A. Brown

J. E. Covington

A. J. S. Inomas

G. W. Bussey

T. O. Lawton, Jr.

W. W. Keys

E. C. James

D. T. Smith

W. P. Holland

C. T. Scaife

O. L. Orr

J. E. McManaway

J. P. Coleman

A. L. Vaughan

Henry Miller

J. D. Gilreath

B. M. Shuman

W. W. Willian

A. G. Furman

R. H. Burriss.

Kershaw—

L. A. Mitchell.

Laurens—

C. L. Fowler

E. C. Watson

J. A. Martin

C. B. Bobo

J. H. Wharton

W. D. Hammett

C. W. Salter

G. M. Sexton
 R. L. Bailey
 W. H. Drummond.

Lexington—

S. R. Bass
 L. S. Shealy.

Moriah—

J. H. Boldridge
 Jabez Ferris ..
 R. E. Small
 D. A. Williams
 D. W. Thomason

North Greenville—

H. A. Taylor
 G. E. Runion
 Zerah Hammett.

Orangeburg—

W. H. Simpson
 A. M. Bozard
 M. D. Austin
 J. A. Brunson
 B. M. Foreman
 J. R. Smith
 J. B. White.

Pee Dee—

Rufus Ford
 C. A. Jones
 W. C. Wallace
 J. L. Freeman
 H. C. Brabham
 B. K. Mason
 J. S. Corpening
 W. C. Allen
 A. E. C. Pittman
 J. I. Allen
 W. E. Thomas
 E. P. Easterling.

Pickens—

C. E. Robinson
 S. H. Brown

Piedmont—

Laban Mauldin
 D. W. Hiott
 J. M. Geer
 F. R. McClanahan
 P. F. Crawford
 Eugene Brown.

Reedy River—

B. P. Mitchell
 J. F. McGill
 J. F. Cason
 I. M. Smith
 R. Y. Leavell
 G. A. Wright.

Ridge—

M. L. Lawson
 J. E. Freeman
 J. H. Edwards
 A. C. Baker
 W. T. Hundley
 D. H. Crosland
 J. R. G. Cooner
 H. B. White

Saluda—

Mike McGee
 N. G. Wright
 W. T. Tate
 W. W. Leathers
 J. W. Quattlebaum
 J. F. Vines
 M. A. Connors
 M. M. McCuen
 L. J. Bristow
 Herman Haydock.
 E. C. Horton.

Santee—

C. C. Brown
M. J. Kyser
J. N. Tolar
J. R. Funderburk
J. H. Mitchell
Wm. Haynsworth
W. A. James.

Savannah River—

E. N. Nungezer
M. H. Shuman
T. W. Malphrus
J. R. Cullom
J. D. Huggins.
Beaufort Church

Southeast—

J. W. Truluck.

Spartanburg—

W. H. Waters
W. P. Smith
D. W. Willis
J. R. Aiken
W. R. Brown
L. C. Ezell
L. M. Roper
W. H. Crews
C. P. Miles
R. E. Neighbour
W. B. Abbott
T. L. Smith
J. M. Walker
E. G. Ross
J. J. Gentry
S. B. Ezell
W. C. Alverson
J. L. Ouzts
J. W. Guy
W. L. Miller
M. C. Poole
H. L. Baggott

Enoch Lawrence

C. P. Ervin

C. C. L. Finch

Twelve-Mile River—**Union County—**

L. M. Rice
J. C. Lawson
K. W. Cawthon
H. K. Ezell
J. F. Moore
L. W. Smith
J. A. Sawyer
M. W. Bobo
J. D. Mahon.

Waccamaw—

W. J. Langston.

Welsh Neck—

W. B. McCuen
G. H. Edwards
V. E. Crosby
E. V. Baldy
R. M. Josey
Chas. A. Smith
C. C. Vaughan
W. T. Harper
H. B. Jones
W. S. Moore
W. M. Hartin
R. W. Lide
T. A. Gandy
James Long.

York—

I. G. Murray
E. S. Reaves
W. E. Hurt
J. K. Hair
D. E. Boney
R. T. Marsh
J. C. Comer.

Total 252

MESSENGERS FROM W. M. UNION.

Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum Mrs. T. T. Hyde Mrs. T. M. Bailey
Mrs. J. A. Brown Mrs. I. W. Wingo.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

It is a source of gratification to us that we are able to bring to you a report that should fill our hearts with gratitude to Him without whose blessing all our labors would be in vain.

Last year we were permitted to report the largest and most prosperous year's work in the Board's history. This year be it said to the praise of God, we bring you a report even larger in scope and more glorious in results than the one of last year. Taking it all together the year just closed has been our best year in State Missions.

In the number added to our churches, the number of new organizations, and the amount of money expended, it easily surpasses that of any year in our history. In all of these things we most devoutly acknowledge the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father, which has been with us in every undertaking and crowned our labors with success.

At the January meeting of the Board the Rev. W. T. Derieux, D. D., was re-elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary, and the Rev. J. D. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary.

Rev. L. A. Cooper, Rev. B. J. Woodward and Rev. J. E. McManaway were elected State evangelists.

At this meeting the amounts recommended by the Convention to be raised for the different benevolent objects fostered by the Convention were apportioned among the Associations. The Board recommended to the Executive Committees of our Associations that they apportion the amounts allotted to each Association among the churches of the same. This we believe was done in most cases. Your Board has had under appointment this year 127 men and women. Male missionaries, 100; missionaries and colporters, 6; Association evangelists, 2; State evangelists, 3; Sunday School Field Secretary, 1; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, 1.

The results of their labors, so far as figures can show, may be seen from the following:

Summary of Work.

Men and women employed, 127; stations occupied, 198; days engaged, 13,177; miles traveled, 66,658; sermons and addresses delivered, 10,657; prayer meetings held, 2,137; religious visits

made, 30,431; conversions, 2,559; baptisms, 1,932; received by letter, 2,022; restored to fellowship, 139; total additions to our mission churches, 4,093; membership in mission churches, 9,636; churches organized, 18; Sunday schools organized, 65; number of Sunday schools at mission stations, 198; number of scholars and teachers, 10,840. Collected in mission churches:

For State Missions	\$3,180.08
For Home Missions	868.93
For Foreign Missions	1,164.78
For Orphanage	1,317.80
For Ministerial Education	211.02
For Aged and Infirm Ministers	355.17

The reports of your missionaries show commendable diligence and faithfulness, and most encouraging results.

Many of the fields occupied have been strengthened in membership and resources, and are approaching ability to sustain unaided the work.

As to what has really been done, a report can be made only in part. We can report the number of workers, the number of baptisms and the number of organizations, but very much work, such as heart-aches over hard fields, indifference on the part of the people, disappointments, wrestlings in prayer and weary bodies on the part of the workers cannot be written in any report, but they are preserved in the memory of Him who knoweth and rewardeth all, according to actual sacrifice and service rendered.

Churches Organized.

The following eighteen churches have been organized during the year at mission stations:

West End	Inman, Spartanburg county.
Congaree	Lexington county.
Concord	Cherokee county.
Ware Shoals	Abbeville county.
Franklin Mills	Greenville county.
Rehoboth	Cherokee county.
Lydia Mills	Laurens county.
Second Walterboro	Colleton county.
Carolina Mills	Greenville county.
Norris's Station	Pickens county.
Pickens Mill	Pickens county.
Calhoun Falls	Abbeville county.
Glenwood Mill	Pickens county.
North Side	Rock Hill, York county.

West End Rock Hill, York county.
 Elliotts Lee county.
 Berea Horry county
 Mt. Olivet Oconee county.

May such light emanate from the lives of the members of these organizations that the unsaved around them may be guided by it to Jesus Christ.

Church Buildings.

East Side, McColl	\$2,500
St. James, Williamsburg county	640
Flint Ridge, Lancaster county	500
Centre Grove, Lancaster county	400
North Side, Rock Hill	2,000
Expended on improvements of houses of worship at mission stations	9,308.89

The Mill People.

During the year we have had a force of 51 men and 14 women at work among the people of 90 mills. In these villages we have already 68 organized churches. All of them are being trained to contribute regularly to all our benevolent enterprises.

It gives us pleasure to acknowledge the help given by the different mill companies in the promotion of our work among their people.

Appalache Mill furnishes a parsonage, Aiken Manufacturing Company \$300 and a parsonage; Brandon Mill towards pastor's salary, \$100.

Buffalo Mill	\$ 20.00
Bregon Mill, a church lot and	300.00
Cateechee Mill	120.00
Camperdown Mill	75.00
Cheswell Mill	25.00
Columbia Mill	100.00
Clifton Mill	100.00
Cox Mill, on pastor's salary	25.00
And \$500 on church building.	
Darlington Mill	65.00
Easley Mill	100.00
Glen Lowry Mill	20.00
Gluck Mill	50.00
Glenwood Mill	40.00
Grendel Mill	10.00
Hartsville Mill, a parsonage	

Inman Mill, a parsonage.	
Langley Manufacturing Co., parsonage and..	600.00
Laurens Manufacturing Co., parsonage and ..	50.00
Monarch Mills, parsonage and	25.00
Monaghan Mills, parsonage and	150.00
Newberry Mills, a parsonage and	150.00
(Towards a church building.)	
Poe Mill, a parsonage and	200.00
Maple and Dillon	100.00
Sampson Mill, a parsonage	
Saxon Mill	25.00
Spartan Mill	75.00
Watts Mill, a parsonage	
Whaley Mill, a parsonage and	300.00
(Also a house for lady missionaries.)	
Marlboro Mills, liberal help towards a house of worship.	
Toxaway Mills	25.00
Woodside Mill	50.00
Aragon Mill, a church lot and	500.00
Manchester Mill	100.00
Camden Mills, toward church house	200.00

Our Lady Missionaries and their Fields.

Miss E. Y. Hyde	Charleston
Miss Tibbie Carroll	Marlboro Mills.
Miss E. J. Dowell	Rock Hill Mills
Miss A. J. Berger	Anderson Mills
Miss H. H. Wright.. . . .	Aiken Co. Mills
Miss G. E. Brumfield	Aiken Co. Mills
Miss Daisy Cummings	Spartan Mills
Miss M. A. Barton	Pelzer Mills
Miss Lucy E. Cureton	Union Mills
Miss K. Ellis.. . . .	Gaffney Mills
Miss J. B. Tyler	Lancaster Mill;
Miss Edna Stewart	Greenville Mills
Miss Cleo Attaway	Columbia Mills
Miss Lula Rushton	Columbia Mills

Their Work.

Meetings held for children	873
Meetings held for others	1261
Papers and tracts distributed	6739
Copies of Scriptures donated and sold	176
Religious visits made	19687

Recruits secured for Sunday schools 470

Garments given to the poor 1437

Sick persons visited and many of them nursed 706

Figures cannot possibly represent the great work and blessed influence of these noble women. God is using them to mould the character of hundreds of young people. From their lips multitudes of little children are learning the sweet story of Jesus and his love. We hope at an early day to comply with requests that have come to us from several places to increase the number of these faithful workers.

Bible and Colportage Work.

The past year has not been an auspicious one for this department of labor.

Six brethren have served as colporters, and a number of pastors have from time to time been furnished with books to dispose of among their people. The sales have amounted to \$3,613.02.

Bibles and Testaments value for \$20.73 have been donated to individuals and destitute families. During the past 23 years we have placed in South Carolina homes religious books amounting to \$80,747.67.

We would rejoice if we could extend this work over the entire State. To do this men of some business tact are needed to do the work, and then the means to support them.

Our Evangelists.

The key-note of all our work has been the winning of souls to Christ. That has been the spirit and inspiration of our workers, and we think that explains the large number of souls won for Christ during the year. The divine promise "Lo, I am with you alway" has been verified in the case of our evangelists.

The gospel of the grace of God as preached by them, has proven itself to be the power of God unto the salvation of hundreds who heard it.

Rev. L. A. Cooper closed his work under the Board in a great meeting at Ridgeway. Many were brought into the fold, and the church was aroused to undertake the remodeling of their house of worship.

Bro. B. J. Woodward, during nine months' service, held 16 meetings, preached 334 sermons. As a result 123 persons were baptized, 53 received by letter, and 3 restored to fellowship.

Rev. J. E. McManaway conducted 21 meetings, delivered 377 sermons. As a result there were 408 baptisms, 236 received by letter, and 23 restored to fellowship.

The labors of Rev. W. M. Walker as evangelist in Twelve-Mile River Association have been wonderfully blest. Through his earnest work in the past two years the churches of the Association have been brought into sympathy with all our benevolent work.

The good accomplished by Dr. Langston, in Horry county, cannot be estimated. He is succeeding in bringing the pastors into harmony with our Convention work, and in getting prominent laymen to put forth efforts for the development of the churches.

In some of our sister States there are individuals who support an evangelist. Will not some wealthy brother or sister in our State do as much?

The Co-operation of the Women.

Again we with great pleasure record our gratitude to our women for their timely and generous support of our State Mission work. Their gifts the past year amounted to \$5,861.22, which is an increase of more than \$1,000 over their gifts for 1907.

Such a practical increase in interest and contribution on the part of the women in State Mission work should be a stimulus to all our churches to measure up fully to all the demands of this great cause. At Charleston, in their annual meeting, they agreed to raise for this cause next year \$5,000. This they will do, and more.

We thank God not only for the great gifts to missions our sisters are making, but especially for the missionary zeal they are manifesting, generating, as it is doing, an ever-increasing missionary spirit and atmosphere in our churches.

May the day soon come when there will be in each of our churches a live Woman's Missionary Society. Our thanks are due to the officers of the Union for the excellent program used in September, and the useful tract prepared by Mrs. Crutchfield.

Sunday School Department.

(See the Field Secretary's report.)

How We Stand Financially.

The financial depression all over our land during the closing months of last year caused us to close the year with a considerable debt. This had to be carried over into this year's work. Up to this meeting we needed \$5,500 more to put us out of debt.

We have no complaint to make; we think that our churches have done well.

The following Associations have given more than the amounts asked for: Santee, Moriah, Pickens, Laurens, Twelve-Mile River and Reedy River. Z. T. CODY, Pres.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

T. M. Bailey, Treasurer, in Account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

STATE MISSIONS.

DR.

To cash for Evangelistic Work	\$ 1,340.97
To cash from Abbeville Association	969.23
To cash from Aiken Association	433.02
To cash from Barnwell Association	599.42
To cash from Beaverdam Association	301.32
To cash from Black River Association	326.60
To cash from Broad River Association	797.03
To cash from Charleston Association	714.59
To cash from Chester Association	443.93
To cash from Chesterfield Association	227.65
To cash from Colleton Association	443.91
To cash from Dorchester Association	16.00
To cash from Edgefield Association	683.81
To cash from Edisto Association	224.29
To cash from Fairfield Association	1,095.96
To cash from Florence Association	603.58
To cash from Greenville Association	1,940.96
To cash from North Greenville Association	245.37
To cash from Kershaw Association	157.75
To cash from Laurens Association	1,579.07
To cash from Lexington Association	87.74
To cash from Moriah Association	721.90
To cash from Orangeburg Association	406.82
To cash from Pee Dee Association	1,155.58
To cash from Pickens Association	150.00
To cash from Piedmont Association	303.26
To cash from Reedy River Association	614.65
To cash from Ridge Association	901.15
To cash from Saluda Association	2,363.24
To cash from Santee Association	843.49
To cash from Savannah River Association	927.79
To cash from Southeast Association	451.42
To cash from Spartanburg Association	1,953.19
To cash from Twelve-Mile River Association	289.66

To cash from Union County Association	587.05
To cash from Waccamaw Association	191.89
To cash from Welsh Neck Association	1,460.88
To cash from York Association	449.88
To cash from Langley Manufacturing Co.	600.00
To cash from Monaghan Man. Co.	206.27
To cash from Spartan Man. Co.	75.00
To cash from Saxon Man. Co.	25.00
To cash from Poe Man. Co.	200.00
To cash from Maple & Dillon Man. Co.	100.00
To cash from Cox Man. Co.	25.00
To cash from Woodside Man. Co.	50.00
To cash from Brandon Man. Co.	100.00
To cash from Olympia Man. Co.	300.00
To cash from Darlington Man. Co.	65.00
To cash from Glenwood Man. Co.	40.00
To cash from Cheswell Man. Co.	25.00
To cash from Clifton Man. Co.	100.00
To cash from Sampson Man. Co.	50.00
To cash from Grendel Man. Co.	10.00
To cash from Columbia Man. Co.	100.00
To cash from Laurens Man. Co.	50.00
To cash from Gluck Man. Co.	50.00
To cash from Easley Man. Co.	100.00
To cash from Inman Man. Co.	100.00
To cash from Camperdown Man. Co.	75.00
To cash from Monarch Man. Co.	25.00
To cash from Bath Man. Co.	300.00
To cash from Catechee Man. Co.	120.00
To cash from Glen Lowry Man. Co.	20.00
To cash from Buffalo Man. Co.	20.00
To cash from Toxaway Man. Co.	25.00
To cash from S. S. Board	260.00
To cash from W. B. H. M. S., Chicago	500.00
To cash from Duffy Street, Savannah	15.00
To cash from Mrs. Steinbach	1.25
To cash from Col. Mason, N. C.	11.00
To cash from Dr. J. A. Brunson	10.00
To cash from J. F. Hammond	3.45
To cash from Mrs. Taylor, N. Y.	5.00
To cash from R. J. Alderman	100.00
To interest on Mary Harley Fund	32.40
To amount borrowed from City National Bank . .	1,500.00

To amount borrowed from Colportage Fund	517.41
	\$32,882.34
Receipts for State Missions	\$30,864.93
Receipts for Church Buildings	2,302.55
Grand total	\$33,167.48

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By salaries for December, 1907	\$ 2,416.25
By balance of salaries for 1907	3,698.53
By paid out over receipts of 1907	1,732.24
By Scriptures donated	20.73
By freight and express	32.31
By postage	76.38
By printing and stationery	41.10
By Convention expenses	182.13
By office expenses	20.51
By expenses of W. M. U.	510.75
By interest on borrowed money	125.34
By traveling expenses Cor. Sec'y	103.59
By traveling expenses W. T. Derieux	350.90
By traveling expenses J. E. McManaway	46.35
By traveling expenses B. J. Woodward	89.45
By expenses J. D. Moore	201.37
By cash for Aragon church building	301.50
By cash to T. M. Bailey, Cor. Sec'y	875.00
By cash to W. T. Derieux	1,331.37
By cash to J. E. McManaway	685.47
By cash to B. J. Woodward	638.73
By cash to J. D. Moore	1,108.41
By cash to Missionaries	18,293.93
	\$32,882.34

BIBLE AND CORPORTAGE WORK.

To Permanent Funds	\$2,734.26	
By books in hands of colporters		\$ 725.56
By books in office		93.73
By loan to State Missions		517.41
By cash in bank		1,397.56
	\$2,734.26	\$2,734.26

MARY HARLEY FUND.

To amount of bequest.. . . .	\$ 900.00	
By note of Second church, Columbia		\$ 463.04
By cash in bank		436.96
	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

Aragon Church—

Dec. 6, '07. To cash in bank	\$ 1,068.50
Dec. 6, '07. To contributions, 1908	30.00
Dec. 6, '07. To cash from Mission Fund	301.50
Dec. 6, '07. To cash from Aragon Man. Co.	500.00
Dec. 6, '07. To cash from Manchester Man. Co.	100.00
	\$ 2,000.00
By cash to J. K. Hair	\$ 2,000.00

Miss Dowell's Chapel—

Dec. 6, '07. To cash in bank	\$ 260.26
Dec. 6, '07 To contributions, 1908	16.50
	\$ 276.76
By cash for lot	\$ 44.70
By cash in bank	232.06—\$ 276.76

Miss Hyde's Chapel—

Dec. 6, '07. To cash in bank	\$ 41.68
To contributions, 1908	267.05
	\$ 308.73
By cash in bank	308.73

Shandon Church—

To contributions	\$ 13.80
By cash to C. Courtenay	\$ 13.80

Enon Church—

Dec. 6, '07. To cash in Bank	\$ 84.35
To contributions	\$ 95.78
	\$ 180.13
By cash to R. E. Gibson	\$ 180.13

East Side, McColl—

To contributions	\$ 974.92
By cash to building committee	974.92

Second Church, Dillon—

Dec. 6. '07. To cash in bank	\$ 60.67
To contribution	3.00

\$ 63.67

By cash to W. C. Wallace . . . 63.67

Total amount received for church buildings during
the year \$ 2,302.55

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 7, 1908.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

W. W. KEYS, Auditor S. C. B. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT.

We have reason to be profoundly grateful for what has been accomplished. In spite of financial depression, there has been no decrease in contributions, but rather a small increase, although the sharp advances in receipts for 1907 had made a record far beyond previous high water record.

God has abundantly blessed the faithful labors of our missionaries and every department of the work—the number of conversions, the number of baptisms, the number of additions to the churches, the number of churches and Sunday Schools organized, all show various degrees of increased activity.

We commend the work of our well-beloved Secretary, and express in highest terms our commendation of the efficient and active aid given by the Assistant Secretary, Brother W. T. Derieux, who has found his way into the hearts of the brethren of every part of the State. The gratifying and steady increase in the contributions of the Woman's Missionary Union is worthy of note. They are daily becoming more powerful factors in every denominational enterprise. But we cannot forbear to express our disapproval of the Executive Committee for its failure to keep in touch with actual conditions of State Mission work, and also for its failure to carry out the expressed instructions of the Convention, to borrow funds, if necessary, to pay the meager salaries of its employees monthly, and of its missionaries at least quarterly. We recommend as strongly as possible a renewal of these instructions. The power of the Board to secure acceptable service will be materially weakened, if its

employees are made to suffer the dishonoring of their own obligations by the non-payment to them of the stipulated sums on which they partially or entirely depend for support.

The statement of the actual deficit of \$5,500.00 at present, which will mean a debt on the Board of over \$8,000.00 by January 1st, opens our eyes to the startling reality that without prompt action our missionaries may be compelled to do without their hard-earned money for possibly nine months of the ensuing year. If the Executive Committee of the State Mission Board is not already entrusted with sufficient power by the Convention to meet this emergency, we recommend that such power be now given them and to this end we advise that a complete statement of the financial standing of the Board and its indebtedness to its employees be made by the Treasurer at least quarterly to the Executive Committee.

We further recommend that the work for the ensuing year shall be planned for an expenditure not to exceed \$30,000, while an apportionment be made among the Associations of not less than \$37,000 in order that our work be brought, as nearly as possible, to a cash basis.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.)

CHAS. A. SMITH, Chairman.

Committee:

J. C. BROWNE,

G. A. Wright,

J. D. PITTS,

W. M. JONES.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

The work of the Sunday School Department during the year, December 1st, 1907, to December 1st, 1908, may be reported under the following items:

I. In the Field.

The Secretary has been able to accept only about half the invitations and calls that came to him during the year; but, as far as it was possible for him to do so, he distributed his services throughout the State, so that every section and Association were touched, directly or indirectly. He visited 79 churches and Sunday Schools, and made 197 lectures, addresses, etc., to workers aggregating, in number, by conservative estimate, 10,205. At special meetings held, or attended by the Secretary, there were representatives of 306 Sunday Schools, which comprise a little less than one-third of our total number.

About four-fifths of these were rural schools, showing that special attention has been given to the development of the work in our country communities.

The Secretary has attended but few of the Associations, in their annual, general sessions during the year, because it was considered best to give the time to gatherings that were held exclusively for the discussion and consideration of Sunday School work. The points of contact, in the field, have been, principally, the local church and Sunday School, the Associational Sunday School Convention or Institute, and the Secretary's Institute and rallies. The methods have been practical lectures, open conferences, sermons and addresses. The purpose has been to create enthusiasm among the indifferent, to teach the uninformed and to impart instruction to the workers who are already interested, as to the best and most approved methods of management and teaching. The Secretary has established a few schools, but this work has not been stressed for the reason that it belongs more properly to the local missionary who can follow up initial work and establish permanent organizations.

During the month of November, the Secretary made an institute itinerary which included different points on the lower semi-circumference of the State from Abbeville to Conway, closing with a week's work in the Waccamaw Association.

II. Organization of the Department.

At first we made an effort to secure representatives of the Sunday School Department in every Association in the State, and appointments were made accordingly; but the plan failed to accomplish the desired results, and another, less general and more specific, was inaugurated to take its place. This provides that the principal features of Sunday School work shall become represented by special superintendents or secretaries. Thus the Sunday School Field Secretary becomes a General Secretary, assisted by the various heads of subordinate departments. Their labors are without remuneration by the State Mission Board. And, although their appointment took place late in the year, some of them have already rendered valuable service to the cause.

Prof. Gerald H. Smart, of Honea Path, has supervision of the Kindergarten and Primary work; Miss Isla McKenzie, of Dillon, is Junior Superintendent; Rev. S. P. Hair, of Blackville is Teacher-training Secretary; and Judge J. J. Gentry, of Spartanburg, is the special representative of organized adult class work. We are fortunate in securing the services of these efficient workers. The appointment of leaders for other departments of

the work will be made as the conditions require, and competent officers can be had.

III. Organization Among the Forces.

During the year, four Associations have inaugurated Associational meetings, Conventions or Institutes for their Sunday School workers. The State Department has served an important place as a nucleus around which the promoters of our Sunday School work have come into closer and more organic relations to one another. In less than a half-dozen Associations, where such a meeting is practicable, is there no such thing; and, in most of these plans therefor are being made.

The organized class work has prospered greatly during the year. In some instances, the Baraca and Philathea plan has been closely followed; in others, organization has been made on an independent basis, with the introduction of features of a purely local character. Of organized adult classes, and those for young men and young women, the number has increased about ten-fold in the last twelve months. The Home Department, the Cradle Roll, Junior organizations, and others have advanced rapidly, but at a less phenomenal rate.

IV. The Summer Assembly.

The second session of the South Carolina Baptist Summer Assembly was held at Furman University, in Greenville, July 20-24, 1908, and was a very gratifying success. There was an aggregate attendance of about 300 visitors from every section of the State. The First Church of Anderson was first on the Roll of Honor, having had 25 representatives present throughout the session.

The meetings were arranged for rest, fellowship and instruction. The Sunday Schools, the B. Y. P. U., and the W. M. U. were the main features of the program. The W. M. U. Training Institute was provided for, and conducted by the State Executive Committee of that organization. It proved to be a very helpful ally, and its work very satisfactory to the management. All the discussions were scholarly, timely and helpful.

Hitherto, the Sunday School Committee, through the Secretary, has conducted this meeting; but at the last session, the following officers were elected, who, with their successors, will conduct the Assembly in the future, under the patronage of the committee: Pres., G. A. Wright, Newberry; 1st Vice-President, J. F. Vines, Anderson; 2nd Vice-President, J. S. Snyder, Chester; 3rd Vice-President, W. M. Waters, Florence; Treasurer, Bartow Walsh, Sumter. These officers, with J. D. Moore, Columbia, W. C. Barton, Waterloo, and C. E. Burts, Edgefield.

comprise the Executive Committee of which the following members constitute the Central Committee: J. D. Moore, Bartow Walsh, and C. E. Burts.

The expenses of the Assembly were \$153.30, which was fully covered by contributions for that purpose by churches, Sunday Schools, the State B. Y. P. U., and the Woman's Missionary Societies. There is, however, a small balance for song-books purchased for the first Assembly, but the outstanding pledges are sufficient to cover the amount.

V. State Mission Day.

Sunday, May the 24th, was set apart as the day for the special consideration of State Missions by the Sunday Schools. To this end, the Secretary prepared a program designed to arouse interest and impart instruction in our State-wide work; and distributed more than 2,000 copies among the schools. There were about 25 special requests for extra copies of the program. The observance of the day, therefore, seemed to have been very gratifying, although we can not report the amount of proceeds from it, as all the schools were requested to send the contributions received on that day directly to the Treasurer of the Board at Greenville.

VI. The Repository.

In the last report to the Convention, the Sunday School Committee suggested the advisability of establishing at Columbia, in connection with the work of the Secretary, a repository for Sunday School literature, books on Sunday School work, Libraries, etc., which recommendation was approved by the adoption of the report. But the plan had to be abandoned for the following reasons: (1) Because there was no place for such a repository, except in an office for the Secretary provided at his own expense, which was, therefore, impracticable, and (2) because, at the beginning, the business would necessarily have been on a cash basis and with an exceedingly small capital, from which there would not have been profits enough to secure the services of a clerk, without whom the Secretary himself would have done the work at a fearful cost of time and effort which belonged to the office and the field. However, such a department is greatly needed, and we hope it will soon become possible to have it.

VII. Publications.

During the year the Secretary has written more than fifty articles on various Sunday School topics for our Baptist press. Special mention might be made of those which have appeared,

with more or less regularity, in the Baptist Courier, Greenville, and the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C. Others, from time to time, came out in the Central Baptist, St. Louis, The Baptist Chronicle, Alexandria, La.; The Convention Teacher, and The Superintendent's Quarterly, Nashville, Tenn., besides other manuscripts which are now in the hands of publishers. We hope that, in the near future, we can issue quarterly bulletins to the schools in the State, and thus keep them informed as to the different phases and possibilities of progress in the work.

VII. Teacher-Training.

Special attention has been given to the systematic training of the workers. The Sunday School Board's Normal Courses are very generally adopted. We regard teacher-training as fundamental in the scheme of Sunday School work. And we are glad to say that, according to the records at Nashville, our State leads in this matter, although, numerically, we are one of the smaller States in the Southern Baptist Convention. In some of the Associational Sunday School Conventions, the programs provide for a Graduation Day during their sessions, on which the Normal students who have completed the work are publicly awarded their certificates and diplomas. Last year, the Barnwell Convention had a class of more than fifty, for which our efficient Teacher-Training Secretary, Bro. Hair, is especially worthy of the credit.

We find that, as a rule, it is better for the students to take the work as individuals, rather than in classes; they are more apt to prosecute the work to a finish. We observe also that teacher-training prospers more in the country than in the towns and cities; in fact, very few of our urban people take advantage of it to any great extent.

IX. Expenses.

The expenses of the department for the year have been \$1,397.37, of which the two items are as follows: (1) Secretary's salary, \$1,200; and (2) office and traveling expenses, \$197.37. Of this amount the Treasurer of the Board has paid to the Secretary \$117.57, leaving an unpaid balance of \$79.80. This is about \$50 less than last year, and was at least \$100 less than would have been sufficient to do the work properly. The department was compelled to curtail expenses because of the limited appropriations to it from time to time. This item does not include a balance for printing, which stands on the Secretary's personal account with the printer. The amount of money received by the Secretary at the various meetings which he attended, for State Missions, is \$70.00. Much that was raised at

such meetings is not included in this report, as it was either turned by the Secretary over to the Board's missionaries on the field, or directed to be sent to the Treasurer, Dr. Bailey. It has been unadvisable for the Secretary to do much in the way of soliciting contributions to State Missions, for the following reasons: (1) Because, in most well-developed schools, there are schemes of offerings which cover all the objects and occupy every available occasion, from which a departure, except for extraordinary reasons, would have been ill-advised; and (2) because in most undeveloped sections, a solicitude for money on the part of the Secretary would have defeated the purposes of his coming among them.

X. Acknowledgments.

The department wishes to express its gratitude to the Sunday School Board at Nashville for the donation of a large number of tracts and books on Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work; to the American Baptist Publication Society for a set of the National Teacher-Training books and other Sunday School literature; and to the Baraca Supply Rooms, of Syracuse, N. Y., for supplies of Baraca and Philathea literature, circulars and leaflets for free distribution among the schools.

XI. Statistics.

For this year, the Secretary has not attempted to accumulate our Sunday School statistics, for the reason that it would have incurred too much time and expense to gather full and accurate information. But we venture the prediction that this will be done next year. We also suggest the adoption by the Convention of some measure by which the Convention's official statistician and the Sunday School Secretary could combine their statistics, and thus avoid the making of an extra table for the Sunday Schools.

XII. Needs.

Our progress within the past year has been almost phenomenal, although we have not tabulated the facts with which to show the improvement in conditions. And, in fact, the results of the work can never be tabulated in full. But as we advance we meet new problems; new needs are created by the enlargement of the work.

In a word, our greatest need is that of a larger appropriation with which the department, in the office and in the field, may go steadily and rapidly forward. Only this will enable us to meet the ever-increasing demands upon us. For lack of it, the field has not been adequately covered; voluntary correspondence

by which the Secretary could keep in close touch with the schools and exercise a proper supervision over them, has had to be relinquished.

We plead for a more hearty and general support of the work on the part of the churches and Sunday Schools. God has wonderfully blessed our labors, and His blessings will continue to be given in proportion to the extent of our self-sacrificing investment for His sake.

J. D. MOORE,

Committee:

Sunday School Secretary.

W. W. KEYS,

RUFUS FORD,

W. R. RABB.

REFERENCE REPORT ON REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

Your committee to whom was referred the Report of the Sunday School Secretary of the State Mission Board, beg leave to submit the following:

We have carefully considered the report referred to us, and recommend its adoption by the Convention, with the recommendations therein contained. We further heartily commend the zeal, tact and energy displayed by Bro. J. D. Moore in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CROSLAND,

W. W. LEATHERS,

R. Y. LEAVELL,

T. W. MALPRUS,

LABAN MAULDIN,

Committee.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.

It is with gratitude to the God of the fatherless, for his gracious provision, that your Board of Trustees again come to the Convention to make its annual report.

The Board held its annual meeting at the Orphanage on July 2nd and 3rd, and every one of the fifteen members, from various parts of the State was present. I doubt if any commercial enterprise in our State, with a Board of equal size, can make as fine a showing.

Mr. Easterling left us in 1907, and the cottage in which he lived stood vacant until April, 1908, at which time we decided to fill it with children. This was done and increased the num-

ber of homes to nine. We have now room for 218 children at the Orphanage.

Our efficient Superintendent is tireless in his efforts in looking after the wants and needs of his large family, improving general conditions and working out the many complicated problems which necessarily arise.

The working force, on the whole, is the best we have ever had. There is a spirit of perfect harmony in all the departments.

Attached hereto you will find the report of the Superintendent, covering the various details of the work.

G. B. BUELL, President.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

A quiet but busy year at the Orphanage has just closed, which, though marked by no event of overtowering significance, has been punctuated during every one of its numerous days by the constant, signal and gracious mercy of the dear God who loves the fatherless. Health, provision, increase in the number of children received, enlargement of contributions, a general deepening of interest in this great work on the part of our friends, all conspire to move our hearts in grateful praise to God on this good day.

The Officers.

Perhaps a list of the paid workers at the Orphanage might be interesting, together with some indication of the duties to which they are assigned.

First of these is the Superintendent, who is also the Treasurer, who conducts all the correspondence, manages the banking and the finances, and is the agent of the Board of Trustees as the executive head of the institution. Mr. D. M. Nixon is the Assistant Superintendent and is in charge of the Orphanage farm proper, which is in reality a 45-acre garden spot. He directs the farm boys, looks after the hauling when building work is going on, manages the work at the canning establishment, sometimes goes out on trips to represent the Orphanage, is superintendent of the Orphanage Sunday School, and the ranking officer in charge of affairs in the absence of the Superintendent.

Mr. W. H. Nixon is in charge of the dairy barn, has the milking done by the boys, and has other duties about the grounds. Mr. W. E. Cooper is the farmer on the Maxwell plantation, and cultivates about 100 acres with hired help. This land adjoins the original Orphanage property. Mr. J. Perry

Harrison is the foreman of the printing department, having eight of the larger boys under his management. He also does the glazing and much of the repair work about the place and looks after the pumping station and the water works.

Nine matrons are in charge of as many homes. Five homes are for girls and they are officered as follows: The Infirmary, Miss Canie Culbertson; Memorial Home, Miss Mary E. Irby; Children's Cottage, Miss Fay Hudgens; Durst Home, Mrs. A. C. White; Martha Smith Home, Miss Cornelia McLain. Four homes are for boys and are officered as follows: Terrill Smith Home, Mrs. Lula C. Jackson; The Convention Building, Miss Carrie Richey; Junior Cottage, Miss Alma Elgin; Number Nine, Mrs. Martha Cromer.

Miss Sue A. Gilbert is matron in charge of sewing for boys; Mrs. Mattie Sheppard, matron in charge of sewing for girls; Miss Eva Younge, matron in charge of the laundry; Miss Catharine J. McCallman, stenographer, book-keeper and librarian.

The school is immediately under Miss Jeannette Murdoch (Winthrop) as principal, who also teaches grades nine and ten; Miss Elizabeth Grant (Greenville College for Women), is teacher of grades seven and eight; Miss Linnie Sherwood (Greenville Female College), grades five and six; Miss Lillian L. Glenn (Greenville Female College), grade four; Miss Annie L. McLaurin (Limestone College) grade three, and Miss Edna L. Heard (Virginia Female College) grades one and two.

Noteworthy Work.

No feature of the year's work is more significant than that which calls attention to the fine work now being done in the school. Eight of the boys and girls from the Orphanage are this year in various colleges of the State pursuing a course that leads to graduation therefrom. Three of these won splendid scholarships that almost pay their way. The stand that they have taken in these several institutions is very gratifying. It emphasizes the fact that the Orphanage is an educational institution and no longer an asylum.

Financial.

The panic that fell upon the country a little more than a year ago, affecting so seriously all private and public enterprises, did not fail to touch and embarrass the business affairs of our institution. During the early months of the year and even including the month of June, the receipts failed to reach normal figures. The devastating flood late in August further worked adversely, so that the year, on its fiscal side, has been uncertain and full of anxiety. In view of these two facts we count it a

happy circumstance to be able to come to this day with so good a showing, and to state the matter honestly, we are to be congratulated that we are not burdened by a discouraging debt. The total receipts for the year were \$23,128.74. Ten thousand dollars of this amount came in during October and November, \$3,000 of which it is estimated resulted from the Work Day effort October 3.

Orphanage Notes.

Under resolution of the Board passed in July it has been arranged to discontinue the publication of Orphanage Notes in December, which month fills out eight years of service. This step was made imperative by recent ruling of the Postoffice Department at Washington, whereby its circulation was so restricted as to curtail its usefulness, and therefore prevent its serving the Orphanage in the manner and to the extent desired. A monthly bulletin, "The Connie Maxwell," was launched in October, which will not carry advertisements, but can be printed in varying numbers of pages, in such quantities as may be desired, and can be mailed at the second-class rate of one cent a pound.

Religious Work.

The Sunday School has carried on its regular work, classes being taught by every employee at the Orphanage. The Bible is taught regularly in the day school and students are graded and marked upon their study in this department. Daily services are held in the homes by the matrons. The Superintendent preaches to the Orphanage congregation every Sunday afternoon. Forty-two children, upon profession of faith, have been received this year into the fellowship of the Greenwood Baptist church. Four of this number, Pauline White, Eva Younge, Corrie Hutto and Corrie Sutherland, finished their work in the Orphanage school last June, and received their certificates of graduation therefrom.

The Farms.

The two farms have yielded fine products this year, due to the diligence and faithfulness of our men in charge, and to the fact that under careful management the lands are year by year being greatly improved.

In the report of the Assistant Superintendent we find the largest quantity of fruit that has ever been produced at the Orphanage. It was a fine fruit year with us. More than 1,000 gallons of peaches, blackberries, tomatoes and beans were canned for winter use. The cotton crop on two acres amounted

to 800 pounds. The cows gave nearly 10,000 gallons of milk for the year; 700 bushels of sweet potatoes, 200 bushels corn, 6,000 heads cabbage, 25 bushels strawberries, 100 tons ensilage, 8 tons hay, 75 bushels beans are among the entries in the detailed farm report.

At the Maxwell Farm the report for the year covers 850 bushels corn, 20 tons peavine hay, 50 tons stover, 110 bushels peas, 500 bushels oats, 20 pigs, 14 beef cattle, 4,000 melons, 225 cords wood, and turnips, potatoes, etc., at value of about \$200.00.

It is on account of the help of our farms that the money cost of living at the Orphanage has only slightly increased over the per capita cost of the years of depression in the nineties. If we had now as then to buy from the stores every article of consumption, the figures would be very different.

Merchandise has also come in from many friends and societies and churches that have helped to keep down the money cost of living. Outfits of clothing, barrels of syrup, boxes of dry goods and provisions have been received during the year that are estimated to have been worth \$4,092.

A. T. JAMISON, Superintendent.

A. T. Jamison, Treasurer, in Account With Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

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1907—To cash on hand	\$ 40.92
1908—Abbeville Association	\$ 1,341.91
Aiken Association	356.74
Black River Association	299.12
Barnwell Association	485.04
Beaverdam Association	472.05
Broad River Association	771.63
Charleston Association	620.02
Chester Association	353.93
Chesterfield Association	184.04
Colleton Association	169.70
Dorchester	32.97
Edgefield Association	625.30
Edisto Association	223.70
Fairfield Association	429.68
Florence Association	359.92
Greenville Association	1,146.16
Kershaw Association	218.14
Laurens Association	1,328.55

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Lexington Association	83.40
Moriah Association	410.18
North Greenville Association	272.05
Orangeburg Association	483.78
Pee Dee Association	1,209.20
Piedmont Association	366.14
Pickens Association	289.69
Reedy River Association	422.96
Ridge Association	882.48
Saluda Association	2,003.46
Santee Association	498.71
Savannah River Association	427.37
Southeast	260.92
Spartanburg	1,203.49
Twelve-Mile River	46.19
Union County	295.87
Waccamaw Association	204.46
Welsh Neck Association	767.68
York Association	260.77
Personal contributions	1,960.42
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias	150.00
Estate Anne J. Glenn	19.00
Estate Jeff D. McKinney	500.00
Estate Mrs. M. J. Woolbright	50.00
Estate Mrs. A. E. Morrow	39.40
Estate A. J. Tindal	25.27
Miscellaneous	576.25
The Maxwell Fund	4.00
Press account	1,131.10
Interest received	339.39
Other sources	331.15
Bank of Greenwood (loan)	500.00

\$25,474.30

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By cash A. T. Jamison	\$ 1,500.00
D. M. Nixon	720.00
Miss Mary E. Irby	175.00
Miss Jeannette Murdock	372.00
Miss Elizabeth Grant	292.50
Miss Ida Easterling	200.00
Miss Edna L. Heard	292.50
Miss Lillian L. Glenn	307.50
Miss Annie McLaurin	300.00
Miss Ida E. Robertson	205.00

Mrs. L. C. Jackson	240.00
Miss Cornelia McLain	210.00
Miss S. Barksdale	170.00
Miss Sue Gibert	192.50
Miss Carrie Culbertson.. . . .	192.50
Miss Carrie Richey	201.25
Mrs. A. C. White	208.30
Miss Alma Elgin	210.00
Extra helpers	220.13
Mrs. Martha Cromer	160.00
Miss Eva Younge	42.00
Miss Linnie Sherwood	90.00
W. H. Nixon	70.00
Miss Fay Hudgens	52.50
Miss K. McCallman	90.00
Mrs. Mattie Sheppard	60.00
Furnishing	598.23
Press	1,333.31
Maxwell Farm	2,258.13
Provisions	4,496.98
Farm and garden	2,834.07
Improvements	402.24
Office expenses	209.59
Traveling expenses	219.46
Library	135.78
Clothing	1,310.66
School supplies.. . . .	429.23
Freight and express	172.94
Medicine and the sick	549.60
Repairs	907.97
Laundry	242.30
Interest and insurance	1,451.67
Fuel	976.74
Printing Convention Minutes	102.76
The Maxwell Fund	4.00
Cash on hand	64.96

\$25,474.30

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of Rev. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage for year ending December 1st, 1908, and find the same to be correct, neatly and carefully kept.

Respectfully,

J. K. DURST, Auditor.

THE REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE REPORTS.

The committee to whom was referred the Seventeenth Annual report of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage beg leave to report as follows:

The continued prosperity of this institution and its steadily growing hold upon the affections of our people ought to be a cause of rejoicing and thanksgiving to God. Considering all the circumstances, this has been in many ways the best year in the history of this institution.

The report of Bro. A. T. Jamison, the Superintendent of the Orphanage, is full of encouragement. His management of this institution is a growing success, and meets our hearty approval. We think that the affairs of the institution are conducted with the greatest possible economy and in a manner well adapted to the purposes of the institution. We call special attention to the religious and educational side of the Orphanage. The Sunday School has carried on its regular work, the Bible is regularly taught in the day school, and daily services are held in the homes by the matrons. The Orphanage has preaching every Sunday afternoon. During the year forty-two of the children have been received upon profession of faith into the Greenwood Baptist church. And the educational work in the day school is of a high order. The Orphanage is a first-class educational institution.

We call attention to the suspension of the publication of the Orphanage Notes, and the publication in its place of a monthly bulletin, "The Connie Maxwell," which may meet the needs of the institution along this line. We also call attention to the number of bequests given this year, and while the amounts have not been large, the number is gratifying. The number of such bequests should increase as the years go by.

The need of regular support of the Orphanage is perhaps one of its greatest needs. A larger number of our Sunday Schools ought to make monthly offerings to this institution. This would largely increase the receipts, especially from our country churches.

The past prosperity of this institution should incite us to enlarged interest and support of this home for the fatherless and motherless of our State.

We recommend that the apportionments for next year be made the same as for the past year. J. S. CORPENING,

F. M. SATTERWHITE,

H. A. TAYLOR,

R. H. FERGUSON,

M. A. CONNORS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Board held its annual meeting in Greenville on October 2nd, a few days after the opening of the session at Furman. It was a satisfactory and pleasant meeting. Twenty young men of the University and of the Fitting School came before us to apply for aid, some for tuition alone, others for tuition and board, in whole or part. Their requests seemed reasonable and were readily granted by the Board. These young men, whether new students or old, brought recommendations from their churches and from the executive committees of their Associations, according to the rule of the Board and of the Convention.

It will be seen that the number of students applying for aid is almost the same as last year. Several other young men in the Institution are studying with a view to the gospel ministry. For two years there has been a Ministerial Band among the students, which has weekly meetings and is doing a helpful work for those who have decided to enter the ministry, and for those also who have the question under consideration. For the same length of time there has been organized a Mission Band, now numbering twelve members. Most of these expect to spend their lives on foreign fields.

During this session, as for years past, our beneficiaries are taking good stand for scholarship, and are exerting a wholesome influence in the student body. Many of them are faithful helpers in the churches in Greenville, while others preach to churches at a distance.

We feel that Ministerial Education needs to have a place in the hearts and in the contributions of a larger number of our congregations. This would come to pass, in some measure at least, if more consideration were given the work in our Associations, and we urge that this be done. This cause should be of interest to our people that there may be cultivated among them a desire and effort for larger numbers to be led into the gospel ministry.

The Board sometimes does not receive enough money to meet the moderate demands of those who are preparing to preach the Word. Last session closed with a debt of two hundred dollars. We earnestly beg a larger number of churches to come to the support of this work, and along with our gifts let there be prayer that more of our young men may consecrate their lives to this holy calling.

J. A. BROWN, for the Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

September 1, 1907-September 1, 1908.

Sep. 1, 1907—To balance on hand \$ 90.07

To received from Associations as follows:

Abbeville	\$ 50.30
Aiken	3.50
Barnwell	12.58
Beaverdam	19.36
Broad River	25.70
Black River	10.00
Charleston	16.73
Chester	54.06
Chesterfield	4.85
Colleton	16.03
Dorchester . . . . .	.....
Edgefield	7.50
Edisto . . . . .	.....
Fairfield	23.05
Florence	10.00
Greenville	85.56
Kershaw	1.00
Laurens	73.02
Lexington . . . . .	.....
Moriah	9.64
North Greenville	27.07
Orangeburg	7.86
Pee Dee	35.30
Pickens . . . . .	.....
Piedmont	6.15
Reedy River	13.51
Ridge	15.10
Saluda	42.00
Santee	28.63
Savannah River	21.45
Southeast	14.84
Spartanburg	106.46
Twelve-Mile River . . . . .	.....
Union County	4.72
Waccamaw	21.72
Welsh Neck	84.91
York	67.00
Miscellaneous	69.60—\$ 989.20

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

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On notes, \$201.45, Int. on Inv't Funds	209.40
B. E. Geer, Asst. Treas, int. on Inv't Funds	775.00
Borrowed from bank	199.30

Total \$2,262.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

BY PAID—	Board	Tuition	Total	Association
Abbott, H. T. . . .	\$ 69 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 119 00	Beaverdam
Breland, E. P. . . .	35 00	25 00	60 00	Greenville
Barnett, J. R. . . .	76 50	50 00	126 50	Laurens
Barton, R. I. . . .	80 00	50 00	130 00	N. Greenville
Cogburn, S. P. . . .	76 50	50 00	126 50	Abbeville
Davidson, B. M. . . .	45 00	50 00	95 00	Broad River
Hill, O. L.	40 00	50 00	90 00	Santee
Huff, J. W.	78 50	50 00	128 50	N. Greenville
Lide, J. F.	76 50	50 00	126 50	Welsh Neck
Pittman, J. R. . . .	76 50	50 00	126 50	Chester
Reed, Jr., G. B. . . .	39 00	50 00	89 00	Orangeburg
Small, W. B.	25 50	.....	25 50	Moriah
Watson, S. L.	50 00	50 00	100 00	Pee Dee
Washington, J. H. . .	101 00	50 00	151 00	Abbeville
Williams, D. C. . . .	70 00	50 00	120 00	Saluda
Harris, F. G.	27 00	25 00	52 00	Spartanburg
Surls, H. F.	50 00	50 00	100 00	Greenville
Stone, Hurman. . . .	20 00	50 00	70 00	Abbeville
Richardson, M. M. . .	.....	50 00	50 00	Greenville
Smith, G. C. . . . .	.....	50 00	50 00	Greenville
Total	\$1036 00	\$ 900 00	\$1936 00	

Paid City National Bank Note	199.30
Paid City National Bank Int. on note	2.27—\$2,137.57
By Bal. cash in bank Sept. 1, 1908	23.66

Total \$2,262.97

Due from Furman Uni. (See, rep. 9-1-07) . . . \$ 484.14

Due from Furman Uni. Sept. 4, 1908 203.88—\$ 688.02

Notes on hand Sept. 1, '07—\$4,630.92

Notes Session 1907-8 995.00—\$5,625.92

Deduct notes paid by—

Hough, W. S. 20.00

Going, J. T. 25.00

Mitchell, J. H. 15 00

Freeman, L. E. M. 117.45

Lavender, F. G... .. 24.00—\$ 201.45—\$5,424.47

Notes now on hand \$6,112.49

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GOLDSMITH, JR.,

Sec. and Treas. Board Ministerial Ed.

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK, Auditor.

September 26, 1908.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee on Report of Ministerial Education in Furman note with pleasure the fact that the ministerial students are organized for mutual benefit, are taking a creditable stand in scholarship, and are exercising a wholesome influence in the student body. But we greatly regret that although their financial needs are so small (amounting only to about \$1,000 per session in cash from the denomination), yet one-fifth of the amount had to be borrowed from the bank at interest. This, in the opinion of your committee, clearly shows that our pastors are not as much interested in Ministerial Education as its importance demands. Especially is this true of ministerial education in Furman. For though the work there is conducted with the utmost care and faithfulness, and in a business-like manner, yet the twenty men in Furman get far less than the eight in the Seminary. We would earnestly entreat the pastors and churches to send in promptly the amounts required to meet the modest, but none the less important, claims.

We regret, also, the resignation of the Treasurer, Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., who has served so faithfully and efficiently so long. We would, though reluctantly, recommend that the resignation be accepted, and that we put upon record our appreciation of his long and self-sacrificing labors on behalf of ministerial education.

W. J. LANGSTON,
J. W. TRULUCK,
C. P. MILES,
B. M. FOREMAN,
A. M. SIMMS.

REPORT OF AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

While your Board has no great ground for rejoicing, we are yet proud to be able to say, that amid all the cries of hard times and impending panics, we have not only held our own, but have received about three hundred dollars in excess of the

amount received last year. Some of the largest and wealthiest Associations have fallen below their gifts of last year, while the Broad River, Fairfield, Moriah, Pee Dee, Reedy River, Savannah River, Santee, Southeast and York have gone above. Including the interest on invested money, we failed to reach the \$6,000 by a deficiency of \$501.00. Next year we hope to do better, and so on indefinitely, just as the consciences of the brethren awake to see the necessity of having a fund like that provided by this Board.

During the year now ended, we have received as beneficiaries Brethren J. W. Atkinson, S. P. Chisholm, W. D. McMillan, D. Ramey, J. B. Skipper, and Sister Mrs. D. A. Swindler. We have lost from our roll seven widows of departed pastors, viz., Sisters Amanda Barton, J. B. Davenport, Elizabeth Gary, G. A. Giadinghagin, L. M. Kinard, M. S. Pellum, and C. R. Perry.

The special effort made during the last Christmas holidays to increase the invested funds of the Board met with success above our hope. The churches and Sunday Schools sent in about two thousand dollars. This money, added to the investments already made, gives us now four thousand dollars, invested in safe securities, and bringing in eight per cent per annum. A like effort is now being set on foot for the coming holidays by means of a copious correspondence. We ask for this movement the sympathy and co-operation of the brethren. When once we can lay our hand upon ten thousand dollars all our own, we may feel like demanding a financial rating in Dunn and Bradstreet.

BARTOW WALSH, Chairman.

C. C. BROWN, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF C. C. BROWN, TREASURER OF THE AGED MINISTERS' BOARD.

From December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908.

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To balance last report	\$2,494.87
To received from Associations, etc., Abbeville, \$121.10;	
Aiken, \$105.00; Barnwell, \$160.30; Beaverdam,	
\$80.00; Black River, \$43.05; Broad River, \$115.00;	
Charleston, \$178.00; Chester, \$108.00; Chesterfield,	
\$49.15; Colleton, \$70.00; Dorchester, \$2.75; Edge-	
field, \$112.10; Edisto, \$57.00; Fairfield, \$160.40;	
Florence, \$66.60; Greenville, \$151.00; Kershaw,	
\$43.00; Laurens, \$210.10; Lexington, \$36.05; Mo-	
riah, \$101.10; North Greenville, \$75.15; Orangeburg,	
\$121.00; Pee Dee, \$230.05; Pickens, \$52.05; Pied-	

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mont, \$27.00; Reedy River, \$130.10; Ridge, \$210.05;
 Saluda, \$223.20; Santee, \$340.10; Savannah River,
 \$210.00; Southeast, \$90.30; Spartanburg, \$253.05;
 Twelve-Mile River, \$9.00; Union County, \$44.20;
 Waccamaw, \$60.25; Welsh Neck, \$200.10; York,
 \$73.00; W. M. Union, \$162.70; Miscellaneous and in-
 terest, \$1,018.27.. . . . \$5,499.27

\$7,994.14

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By paid—

Knit Goods Co.	\$ 30.65
Loan per Lee & Moise	1,000.00
Clerical help	24.50
For cards	1.25
Beneficiaries first quarter	1,017.00
Knight Bros., for paper	3.00
Winthrop Press for Coin Cards	18.75
On Convention Minutes	41.10
Loan per Lee & Moise	1,000.00
Stamps and stamped envelopes	88.95
Beneficiaries second quarter	996.00
Loose-leaf ledger	16.10
For Albums	5.00
Sumter Job Printing Co.	4.25
Casket for Mrs. Perry	30.00
Beneficiaries third quarter	1,002.50
Check returned n. g.	3.00
Beneficiaries fourth quarter	977.50
Balance in bank	1,734.59—\$7,994.14

I have examined the account of C. C. Brown, Secretary and
 Treasurer, and find the same correct, with the necessary
 vouchers.

E. H. RHAME, Auditor.

**TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE TO THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE
 AGED MINISTERS' BOARD,**

During the Year 1908.

J. W. Atkinson	\$ 80.00
Mrs. M. J. Bryan	72.00
Mrs. S. E. Broadbudd	120.00
Mrs. M. J. Brasington	72.00
A. D. Bowers	72.00
Mrs. Amanda Barton	75.00
S. P. Chisholm	40.00

J. M. Crain	72.00
Mrs. L. J. Cooper	96.00
Mrs. H. E. Crapse	96.00
D. F. Carter	50.00
Robert Cobb	60.00
Mrs. W. J. Dowell	100.00
Mrs. J. B. Davenport	42.00
Mrs. Rebecca Dodd	60.00
Mrs. Catharine Elsey	50.00
Mrs. M. E. Fewox	72.00
W. M. Foster	100.00
H. Fowler	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gary	18.00
Mrs. G. A. Giadinhagin	18.00
Mrs. M. M. Getsinger	100.00
Isaac Gay	72.00
L. Hall	96.00
Miss Annie Hinton	120.00
Mrs. S. E. Jordan	120.00
Mrs. L. M. Kinard	25.00
Mrs. A. T. Kirton	96.00
G. W. Kelly	72.00
D. Littleton	72.00
Miss Anna Lawton	100.00
Jas. K. Lee	80.00
P. Milligan	96.00
J. F. Morrall	160.00
Mrs. M. J. Martin	84.00
M. J. Moore	80.00
W. D. McMillan	60.00
Mrs. L. R. Norris	100.00
T. F. Nelson	96.00
Mrs. C. R. Perry	40.00
D. Ramey	20.00
Mrs. J. M. Sanders	80.00
Mrs. D. A. Swindler	150.00
J. S. Skipper	45.00
Mrs. E. J. Woodruff	100.00
Mrs. S. R. Willeford	120.00
Asa West	100.00
W. M. White	72.00
J. M. Weeks	72.00
Mrs. S. E. Young	100.00

Total \$3,993.00

REPORT ON REPORT OF AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

We, your committee on Ministers Relief Board Report, beg to submit the following:

We wish to commend the untiring efforts and faithful work of our Secretary and Treasurer, and urge the most hearty co-operation of the churches with his efforts.

We would recommend:

1. That more emphasis be given the cause of ministerial relief by the churches and pastors.
2. That one of the best days of the year be given to this work, when it may be emphasized and collections be taken.
3. We would urge that more money be given this Board.
4. That special emphasis be given the endowment feature, now being pressed, and that we make, at once, an appeal to make the invested fund at least \$10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. VINES, for the Com.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

The Board to whom the Convention entrusts the management of Furman University beg leave to submit the following:

The total enrolment of students for the current session (1908-09) is 262, an advance of 12 over the enrollment of last year. Of these 107 are in the Fitting School and 155 are in the College classes. The present Senior class numbers 24.

The general spirit of the student body is excellent. Hazing has died a natural death. Three prayer meetings are held—one on each floor in Montague Hall—every night except when there are public meetings elsewhere. One hundred and twelve are enlisted in Mission Study classes. A member of the Student Volunteer Band (there are eleven in the Band), reports that there are forty men who are considering the question of giving their lives to Foreign Mission service. The Volunteer Band recently held a very impressive Sunday morning service in the First Baptist church, and more recently a Sunday evening service in another church, giving account of foreign fields, and their own reasons for this investment of their lives. They, and also the students for the ministry, hold special meetings for prayer and mutual counsel, and within a few weeks two prominent students have declared their intention of entering, one of them the ministry, and the other the foreign field. The regular Y. M. C. A. meetings are largely attended, and some seventy-five students are members of one Bible class (the Judson Memorial) of the First church Sunday School. One class is

taught by Prof. B. E. Geer. In February it is expected that Dr. George W. Truett, of Texas, will hold a meeting of ten days.

We mention these things as showing that it is possible to conduct the usual work of education in a distinctly and aggressively Christian atmosphere. We believe we are developing at Furman a practical demonstration of Christian education.

We summarize briefly three items of interest to the Convention:

Prof. Watson received an appointment, along with two others from South Carolina, as a member of a deputation of the National Civic Federation to inspect the school facilities of Great Britain, and he has been absent this fall in execution of that commission. His classes are carried by Prof. G. A. Buist, of Greenville.

By order of the Board at the June meeting, Montague Hall has been enlarged so as to accommodate thirty-six additional students, and 180 to 200 in the dining-hall.

Electric lights have been hung in all the rooms of all the dormitory, and in view of this the price for residence has been advanced from \$9.00 to \$10.00 per month. The Library has received several pieces of handsome statuary, electric light fixtures, and several consignments of books—some by purchase, and some as gifts from friends. The Infirmary Cottage has been neatly fitted up as a residence for Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Fletcher.

Four successful meetings of the F. U. Alumni have been held in four different sections of the State, viz.: Anderson, Laurens, Florence and Greenville.

There is a slow, but we believe steady, increase in the number of the churches contributing regularly to the Current Expense Fund, and we urge the brethren to press this greatly needed help upon the churches.

The chief interest of the year has been the joint campaign ordered by the last Convention for \$100,000.00 in 1908. To-day our agents report in round number \$63,000.00. By the terms of division fixed by the Convention, \$21,000.00 of this goes to the G. F. C., and \$42,000.00 to Furman. A few of the notes have been drawn in favor of one or the other institution; but they do not materially alter the total here set down. In view of the panic and the floods, we may say that the totals are a great achievement.

But notice. We are still \$37,000.00 short of the hundred thousand to be secured by December 31st. The proposition of the General Education Board was to add \$25,000.00 to the Furman endowment on condition that we raise in subscriptions

in 1908 and in cash in 1909 \$50,000.00 for a Hall of Science, and make good any shortage in the \$125,000.00 subscriptions of 1903. The shortage on these subscriptions is estimated to be between ten and twelve thousand dollars. Which is to say that in order to secure the \$25,000.00 from New York, Furman should receive in subscriptions by December 31st, 1908, and in cash by December 31st, 1909, \$61,000.00—that is, \$50,000.00 for Science Hall, \$11,000.00 on 1903 subscriptions.

Of the total \$63,000.00 already secured by our agents in this campaign, \$42,000.00 falls to Furman's share. But of the \$42,000.00 by the terms of the notes, only \$26,000.00 (round numbers) is available in cash in 1909, the other portion running in time of payment beyond that year to 1910, 1911, 1912.

Is there any relief in sight. There is. Since the last Convention, i. e. February 7, 1908, the following letter was addressed to the President of the University, viz.:

(Copy.)

February 7th, 1908.

President E. M. Poteat,
Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir: Responding to yours of December 21st, and other communications on behalf of Furman University, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to provide the second half of the fifty thousand dollars required for Science Building, when you have raised the first twenty-five thousand dollars, and also an additional twenty-five thousand dollars cash, or its equivalent in securities to be added to the endowment fund.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. BERTRAM, P. Secretary.

Available for F. U., on notes already secured, by

December 31, 1909 \$24,225.84

Available for F. U., on notes already secured, by

December 31, 1912 40,000.00

The General Education Board allows us to count this \$25,000.00 from Mr. Carnegie as part of the amount they required us to raise; so that we have now in sight the \$50,000.00 for the Jas. C. Furman Hall of Science, and a little more. In order to meet in full the conditions of the General Education Board, therefore, it remains for us to raise by the 31st of this month enough more by joint canvass to give Furman \$12,000.00 in the pro rata division.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OR FURMAN UNIVERSITY TO THE TRUSTEES.

To the Board of Trustees of Furman University:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit my semi-annual report for the session of 1908-'09. The session opened six days

late, on account of the delay in the completion of the work on Montague Hall, Sept. 29. The total number of students enrolled is 262, an advance of twelve over the total enrollment of last year. These are distributed as follows: In the Fitting School, 107, and in the University, 155. The University students are distributed in the classes as follows: Seniors, 24; Juniors, 29; Sophomores, 48, and Freshmen, 54. It will be seen that we make a gain in the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes, and show a loss of twelve in the Freshman class. This loss is at least in part, if not wholly accounted for, by the raising of the standard in the entrance requirements, and a strict enforcement of these standards. We have realized a distinct gain in the better average preparation in the new men, following in the lines of a similar, though not so distinct a gain of last year. Some Freshmen fall out each year, but we promoted an unusually large proportion of last year's Freshman class to the Sophomore class of this year. It is the purpose of the Faculty to adhere to the policy of raising the entrance requirements until a minimum of fourteen units is reached. The Colleges in the State have been criticised in a recent newspaper article for receiving students from Ninth Grades; we may have sinned in this regard, but we intend to show works meet for repentance in the coming years.

The general spirit of the student body is excellent. I may note several indications of this. The leader of the Mess said this to me, "Hazing has died a natural death here." The new students were welcomed with a prayer meeting on each of the three floors of Montague Hall, and these meetings are kept up each night in the week except when there are public meetings elsewhere. One hundred and twelve are enlisted in mission study classes, and there are now eleven volunteers for the Foreign Mission service. The Y. M. C. A. meetings are largely attended, and the students for the ministry, of whom there are thirty, meet once a week for mutual counsel and prayer. These meetings are occasionally addressed by myself, some pastor, or some other member of the Faculty.

We are looking forward with high hopes to the coming, in February, of Dr. George W. Truett for ten days of special services in Greenville.

In the summer Prof. W. F. Watson received an appointment from the National Civic Federation as a member of the deputation to Great Britain to study school facilities in the British Isles. President Johnson, of Winthrop, and Superintendent Evans, of Spartanburg, are the other South Carolina members of this deputation. After consultation with the Executive Com-

mittee, Prof. Watson was granted leave of absence for the months of October, November and part of December. He expects to reach home before the Christmas holidays. In his absence the work in Chemistry and Physics is in charge of Prof. G. A. Buist. Prof. Buist is a graduate of Furman, and a citizen of Greenville. He has had some five years experience in handling these subjects in a College in Tennessee, and has shown himself entirely capable, and is held in the warmest esteem by both Faculty and students. I may add in this connection that the other new members of our teaching force, viz.: Prof. W. W. Benson, of the Fitting School, and Dr. O. O. Fletcher, in the College, are making good in every way.

In pursuance of the action of the Board at the June meeting, directing the enlargement of Montague Hall, the work was undertaken. And additions consisting of six rooms each end, and a large dining hall in the rear were made. Provision was thus made for rooming thirty-six additional students, and for 180 to 200 in the dining hall. The building itself is improved in appearance and construction, as well as in commodiousness. The old dining room, divided by a lengthwise partition, became in the lower half of it a kitchen, and in the upper half a bath-room with new shower baths installed. Other improvements include electric light fixtures in all of the rooms of all the dormitories, in view of which the charge for room and board in the hall has been advanced from \$9.00 to \$10.00 per month. Other improvements in the general plant have been made, viz.: electric fixtures in the President's home; the building of two new rooms, a bath room and a linen closet in the infirmary cottage, which has become the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Several handsome pieces of statuary have been added to the Library, and handsome electric fixtures have also been installed there. The Library Committee have ordered a consignment of new books, and they acknowledge the receipt of books and magazines from various friends of the Institution.

A new sewer has been laid, connecting the toilet room in the main building with the main line of sewer to the river.

The chief interest of the year, of course, has been, and continues to be, the joint campaign ordered by the last Convention. About this, Brethren Easterling and Stringfield will make detailed reports to the Board. But it is within the province of this report to call attention to the salient facts. These are, first, \$50,000.00 offered by the General Education Board and Mr. Carnegie. The conditions of the General Edu-

cation Board's offer have not at this writing been met; there remain three weeks within which to meet them.

Second. The agents have been able to cover only a small fraction of our territory.

Third. The portion of the territory which has been covered has yielded returns which prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the \$200,000.00 for our schools can be provided by the Baptists of South Carolina, and no other interest fostered by the Convention be in any way hampered or jeopardized.

Fourth. The campaign has disclosed, as no other effort we have ever made, the fact that the masses of our people have never yet been reached with the appeal for Christian education, and that where they have been reached they respond to that appeal, and that if the bulk of them could only be reached our schools would overflow with students and our general equipment would be steadily improved.

The Allen Campaign of 1903 sought only a limited number of our people, and while the success of that campaign was an occasion of great rejoicing in the Convention, the Baptists at large did not share in the enthusiasm because they did not share in the work which had been done. The present campaign has invited all our people to share in the work, and therefore has yielded us nothing less than a discovery of hitherto undiscovered resources, both in money and in prospective students and in interest and prayers, and it calls us accordingly to a renewed determination to carry the large program mapped out at Orangeburg to a complete success. This Board of Trustees and the South Carolina Baptist State Convention must at last take themselves seriously as they talk about the better equipment of our schools.

Meantime the James C. Furman Hall of Science and a Gymnasium and an addition of at least \$37,000, if not \$50,000 to our Endowment at Furman, all hang upon the yet more vigorous prosecution of this campaign. It is my judgment that the agency of Brother Easterling, who was appointed by this Board, should be continued through the coming year, and that between now and the 31st day of the current month he be authorized to call to his help all the men he can lay his hands upon with the view of reaching the goal we have set before us, viz.: \$100,000 by January the first, 1909.

Walt Whitman has somewhere said, "It is provided in the essence of things that from any fruition of success, no matter what, shall come forth something to make a greater struggle necessary." To have come so near to success by the struggle

of the past eleven months means a yet greater struggle is necessary and all the precious interests involved unite to urge us on.

Respectfully submitted,

December 8, 1908.

EDWIN M. POTEAT.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of Furman University beg leave to say we heard with great pleasure the reading of the report by Dr. Poteat. We agree with the sentiment uttered that, considering the financial depression, the report makes a fine showing. In this light we believe the outlook for Furman was never brighter.

Your committee heartily concur in the opinion that we owe a vote of thanks to the President of Furman University for the splendid help which he has given the trustees in securing from time to time such large gifts from his friends in the North for our school. But for the stimulus which such help has given our agents and the Baptist people of South Carolina, we could not have expected such results as have been reported to this body today. We have spoken of finances first, because they are of least importance, and yet are of far-reaching consequences. In this connection we endorse the amicable agreement, recommended in three parts by the Joint Committee from the two Boards of Trustees, Furman University and G. F. C. Time is necessary for this work which has been so well mapped out. Let us determine afresh to do this work for God. Your committee recognize the delicacy and the difficulty in any extension of time for the work of canvassing. Other good schools are claiming their share of time and money.

A notable case is that of our own Seminary at Louisville, Ky. When the Convention establishes that commission to correlate our schools, this will be one of the important matters to turn over for settlement. We are glad to note the gradual increase of students at Furman. Especially do we rejoice in the facts brought out by the report which show "that it is possible to conduct the usual work of education in a distinctly and aggressively Christian atmosphere."

Respectfully submitted by committee.

I. W. WINGO,
HOWARD L. JONES,
G. W. GARDNER,
C. L. FOWLER,
W. M. HARTIN.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

To the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina:

The Board of Trustees of the Greenville Female College submit the following report:

We are pleased to state that there is a large attendance at the College, and that the work in all of its departments is progressing satisfactorily.

As heretofore stated to the Convention, the Dormitory room of the College was insufficient to accommodate the young ladies making application as boarding students. This fact gave the Board of Trustees much anxious thought; for to turn away young ladies seeking admittance to the College as boarding students would be a step backward, or at least not an act calculated to preserve the prestige and standing of the Institution.

For two years the DeCamp building and some rooms in other buildings were rented to accommodate those who could not be accommodated in the main building of the College. The only building that could be secured at all suitable and adequate was the DeCamp building. This building fronts on the same street as the main building of the College, but is separated from it by an intervening lot about one hundred feet in width, until recently occupied by the College for Women, conducted by Prof. A. S. Townes.

The owner of the DeCamp building became very anxious to sell it last summer, and it was by no means certain that it could be rented from the purchaser if he succeeded in selling it. The Board of Trustees being confronted with this fact, and not knowing how else adequate accommodations could be secured, entered into a contract last June for the purchase of this property for twelve thousand five hundred dollars, paid fifty dollars cash, and agreed to pay twenty-five hundred the first day of August, 1908, and thirty-three hundred and twenty-six and 66-100 dollars on the first day of November, 1908, and to assume the payment of an existing mortgage thereon for sixty-three hundred dollars, held by D. D. Davenport.

The interest has been paid on this mortgage to the 25th day of October, 1908, and the holder has agreed to carry it on the property. Of the other payments to be made, there remains unpaid, including interest, the sum of four thousand nine hun-

dred and fifty-four and 88-100 dollars, interest being calculated to December 12th, 1908, only one thousand dollars having been paid. Five hundred dollars and some cents have been paid on the interest accrued on said Davenport mortgage, making the entire amount paid on this property one thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and a few cents. The Board has paid on this property all the funds in hand.

This property consists of a lot fronting on College street one hundred and seventeen feet, and having a depth of three hundred and five feet and having a brick building thereon containing twenty-two rooms, including four rooms in the cellar, and will accommodate about forty boarding students. Your Board contracted this debt on their individual responsibility, trusting to the friends of the College to aid them in paying the purchase money. We now have to raise about five thousand dollars in cash to pay the balance due not covered by the Davenport mortgage. We will have to raise this on our individual credit and a second mortgage of the property.

We trust that the friends of the Institution will come to our aid and pay sufficient on their subscriptions to cover this amount as soon as possible. The property is worth the price agreed to be paid and at present is an absolute necessity to the College. This property will serve our present needs, and when paid for can be used as an asset in raising money to erect buildings on the present College grounds. The plan of your Board is to erect an auditorium and other buildings and improve the present College buildings by making such changes as will render them more comfortable and in keeping with the demands of the times. To accomplish our plan will require from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars and more could be used advantageously.

Your Board cannot now exactly forecast what it will do. This will depend on the means at their command. In stating our plan we only mean to state what in our opinion ought to be done, and what we will do if we have the means. If the plan of your Board is ever accomplished, this College will have one of the most beautiful sites of any College in the land, advantageously located on a prominent street in the heart of the city.

Your Board finds it difficult to work under the present status of the College, it not being a corporation; and recommend that it be incorporated.

RESOLUTION ON INCORPORATION OF GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

Whereas, It is desired that the Greenville Female College be incorporated so that it may be kept up, conducted and maintained as an institution of learning separate and distinct from Furman University, and be under the management and government of a separate and distinct Board of Trustees, and that it be so kept up, conducted and maintained on the grounds and in the buildings of the City of Greenville, S. C., where it is now conducted, and such other grounds and buildings as may be added thereto in said city,

Be it resolved, By the Convention of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina:

1. That the Greenville Female College be incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina at its next session, under the name of Greenville Female College.

2. That under said corporate name it be created a body corporate and politic, with the following powers: (a) To make contracts, to loan money, to acquire and transfer property, both real and personal, under such regulations as may be fixed by the by-laws of said corporation, possessing the same powers in these respects as individuals now enjoy. (b) To sue and be sued by its corporate name. (c) To have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. (d) To make by-laws and all rules and regulations deemed expedient for its management not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States. (e) To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the objects of its charter, to make notes, bonds or other evidences of debt and to secure the payment of its obligations by mortgage or deed of trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal.

3. That said corporation be so created for the purpose of keeping up, maintaining and conducting a College for the education of girls and women in the city of Greenville, S. C., in which shall be taught all those branches of learning which are usually taught in Colleges for girls and women in this State and the United States, and that said corporation have the right and power to confer such degrees of graduation, honors and distinctions as it may think proper upon its students, and such honorary degrees on other persons as it may think proper, and that it be given full power by such act of the Legislature to keep up, conduct and maintain such College.

4. That in addition to said powers said act of the Legis-

lature confer upon said corporation the power to keep up and maintain in the city of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, a school for females where all the branches of education usually pursued in a female academy shall be taught, which school shall be opened to all the females of the community of the white race as the Greenville academies were.

5. That said corporation be managed and governed by a Board, of Trustees consisting of not less than fifteen members or such larger number as the Convention of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina shall determine, not exceeding twenty-five, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business, and that such Trustees shall be elected by the Convention of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina at its next session, one-fifth of whom shall hold office for one year, one-fifth for two years, one-fifth for three years, one-fifth for four years, one-fifth for five years, the successors to those whose term of office has expired by limitation to be elected by said Convention every year at the regular session thereof, and when so elected shall hold office for five years. Said Convention shall by election fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, but the term of Trustees elected to fill such vacancies shall expire when the term of the Trustees to fill whose place they have been elected would have expired.

6. That B. M. Shuman, J. D. Gilreath, J. A. Brown, and J. W. Quattlebaum be and they are hereby appointed corporators for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature of this State at its next session to pass an Act creating said corporation under said name with the powers and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and they are hereby requested to act as such corporators and to present to the Legislature said petition and procure the passage of such act of corporation.

7. That after the passage of said Act of the Legislature, B. M. Shuman, J. A. Brown, J. R. Aiken, C. P. Wray, J. H. Wharton, J. D. Gilreath, J. R. Ware, J. W. Quattlebaum, W. T. Tate, W. B. Oliver, O. C. Scarborough, J. J. Gentry, C. M. McGee, C. P. Miles and E. G. Quattlebaum act as the Trustees of said corporation, having the management and government of the same until their successors shall have been elected in the manner hereinbefore stated.

8. That said corporation may have such other provisions put in said act of the Legislature as may seem to them proper for carrying out the purposes hereinbefore stated.

REPORT ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The committee to report on the Report of the Trustees of Greenville Female College make the following report:

1. We congratulate the College upon its healthy condition, manifest in the large attendance and the necessity of enlarging the plant.

2. We commend the Board of Trustees for their loyalty to the College and their faith in the Baptists of our State shown in their securing good property to meet the needs of the College, and in becoming personally responsible for the debt incurred.

3. We also commend the action of the Board of Trustees in asking the Convention to petition for incorporation as an institution separate from Furman.

4. We accentuate the call that the College is making for funds so that it may approach more nearly its high and long-cherished ideals. We would ask the Convention to give attention to the present need of some five thousand dollars to meet obligations now matured.

5. We endorse the recommendation that the time for raising the first one hundred thousand dollars be extended to July 1, 1909, and that the time for the raising of the second one hundred thousand dollars be extended to December 31, 1910.

6. We comply with the request that a name be suggested for the College when it is incorporated. The name that we would suggest is the long-cherished name, The Greenville Female College.

7. We call attention to the fact that in the petition for a charter that no statement is made as to whom or to what body the College under consideration shall belong.

J. S. SNYDER,
R. T. MARSH,
F. P. COVINGTON.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Let us call your attention to the place occupied in our educational system, first, by our denominational High Schools and Colleges, and, secondly, more especially by Furman University and Greenville Female College.

It gives us pleasure to mention as a part of our own Baptist educational equipment the following schools:

Orangeburg Collegiate Institute,

Limestone College,
Coker College,
North Greenville High School,
Spartan High School.

These schools are all doing a fine work, and deserve our best wishes and our patronage.

Now as to Furman University: The General Educational Board of New York will add \$25,000 to the endowment, provided we make up any shrinkage in the \$125,000 endowment of 1903, and raise in addition \$50,000 for the James C. Furman Science Hall.

The demands of Greenville Female College for additional endowment and additional room is also imperative.

At our last Convention at Orangeburg, Brethren O. L. Stringfield and E. P. Easterling were set to work to raise \$100,000 for these two schools during this year. They have put their minds and hearts into the work, and up to date have raised about \$63,000 of that amount.

Now one word about that \$65,000 (Furman's part of the \$100,000 we are trying to raise). We must have it by December 31st in order to get the \$25,000 promised by the Educational Board of New York. "But why all this talk about an endowment and a fund, etc.?" some one may ask. "Don't our boys and girls pay tuition?" We need an aid fund for indigent young men that they may not be obliged to go out of the State to colleges offering them the necessary financial aid. We are obliged to have an endowment quite sufficient to yield a sum each year to aid in paying the most competent teachers to be found. Say we employ a man to teach our boys at a salary of \$1,500 a year. The tuition charged pays him \$700, and the interest from the endowment \$800. If we have nothing but the tuition fees with which to pay the teachers, then only the richest of our people could afford to send their sons. We are not asking for better teachers for our Colleges, but for more room for our boys and girls, and up-to-date equipment, with a sufficient number of teachers. The whole matter is comprehended in this: That the biggest business any Convention can have in hand is making men out of boys, and women out of girls. The power-house is our Colleges; blot these out, and our churches will finally be the habitation of owls and bats. Hinder these and we stop the work of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and everything else. Let us be conservative, looking the matter squarely in the face. God means for men and women to carry on his business, and puts it upon us to train them to do his work to the best advantage.

He nowhere puts a premium upon ignorance. The Holy Spirit does not teach Greek and Hebrew, the Holy Spirit furnishes the power; we furnish the equipments.

J. H. PEARCY,
J. H. BOLDRIDGE,
For Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION COMMISSION.

Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of creating an Education Commission for the Baptists of South Carolina are not agreed on the subject, but a part of us think it highly important that some report be made that will bring out a full discussion, that the merits of such a commission may be brought fully before us.

The fact that such a Commission has proved itself helpful in other States has suggested to some the importance of considering the matter in our own State.

Every State has its educational problems. There is ever a probability of conflicting interests among our Educational Institutions. In order to forestall any conflict of interests and amicably adjust any seeming conflict that might arise, such commission seems desirable.

It is probable that such a commission once created might find opportunity in many ways to promote the cause of Christian education, and safeguard the interests of each institution concerned, and eventually bring all of them into a co-ordinate system harmoniously related and vitally connected with the work of this Convention.

The report of committee presented last year by Dr. Bagby made mention of the several institutions laying claim to our consideration, as Baptist institutions in the State, and that we are also to consider our obligation to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, which is in the field for increased endowment. The relative interests of all these would be duly considered by such commission and recommendations made to the Convention, according to the relative needs and importance. This commission would stand in intimate relation both to the people and the institutions, simultaneously feeling the pulse of the populace and the College Trustees or Presidents. Thus by faithful study of the situation they are prepared to intelligently recommend to the Convention concerning these various institutions. Then will there be greater probability of proper steps being taken toward the survival of the fittest and discouragement of the unwise establishing of new institutions.

Then will it be more probable that each institution have due consideration at the proper time. No existing institution is likely thus to be interfered with, but the general cause of education greatly helped. J. R. MOORE, for Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE AN EDUCATION COMMISSION.

We recommend that the following nine brethren constitute the Commission for the next Conventional year: Z. T. Cody, Greenville; Rufus Ford, Marion; J. J. Lawton, Hartsville; H. H. Watkins, Anderson; W. W. Keys, Greenville; H. L. Erckman, Charleston; Joe M. Quattlebaum, Columbia; Stiles R. Mellicamp, Orangeburg; R. O. Sams, Gaffney. The duties of this Commission shall be:

1. To inquire into the condition and needs of all existing schools and colleges of the Baptist denomination (white) in the State of South Carolina, and to present to the next Convention such information, suggestions and recommendations as may seem most suitable for the promotion of the educational work of our denomination in this State.

2. That this Commission hold itself in readiness to counsel with the authorities of any Baptist institution within the State that may request its advice, or that may be willing to be advised by it.

3. That this Commission shall formulate and submit to the next session of this Convention a clear-cut plan for the unification and co-ordination of the Baptist educational work of the State, the same to be subject to the ratification or rejection of the Convention.

4. That this Commission use its friendly offices and influence to aid in the already projected campaign for raising funds for the two institutions located in Greenville.

5. This commission shall not involve the Convention in any expense for the coming year.

We further recommend that for the coming Conventional year none of our educational institutions (excepting such as already arranged for by this Convention), be encouraged to raise funds for their work outside of their immediate constituency, without the approval of the Commission herein appointed by this Convention.

C. E. BURTS,
J. W. QUATTLEBAUM,
E. V. Baldy,
A. M. SIMMS,
B. M. FOREMAN.

REPORT ON THE SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your committee on the Seminary Endowment Fund would report: That the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs resolved to make an effort to raise in the year 1909 \$600,000 for the further endowment of our Seminary, and asked South Carolina to raise \$50,000 of that amount. The Seminary was organized in Greenville, S. C., in 1859, and this effort is to celebrate its semi-centennial.

Your committee would recommend that the State Convention heartily concur in this great effort; that we accept the apportionment of \$50,000 made to South Carolina; that the Seminary be authorized and invited to put an agent in the State during the year 1909 to secure this amount from our people; and further that a committee be appointed by the Moderator of the Convention to co-operate with the Seminary's agent in this work.

It is not needed that the Seminary be praised to our Convention. It is a child of this State, and has conferred inestimable blessings upon its mother.

Z. T. CODY,
C. B. BOBO,
C. A. JONES,
C. C. BROWN.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

How rapidly is the flight of time! It seems but yesterday since we brought to you our annual report, and told you of our hopes for the New Year. Then \$25,000.00 was our aim, and "Larger Things in Prayer, Study, Organization, and Contributions," our motto.

So far as contributions are concerned, the figures will tell that part of the story. We have organized work in thirty-six of the thirty-seven Associations of the State, and are continually enlisting new workers and perfecting our organization.

There are now four departments of the Union: the Woman's Mission Societies, the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Sunbeam Bands, and the Order of Royal Ambassadors, the last named being especially adapted to boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

We are reaching after "Larger Things" in study; this is confirmed by the constantly increasing number of those engaging in mission studies, and there seems to be a rising tide

of desire for more definite knowledge concerning the mission fields.

What shall we say of our attainment to "Larger Things" in prayer? This cannot be determined by material weights and measures; God alone can judge true prayer; but if love for the work, loyalty to the Union, enthusiastic giving of time and means are indicative of the prayer spirit within, we may also report advancement here. The cash contributions of Woman's Missionary Union for the past year amounted to \$26,365.29; value of boxes, \$1,668.32; total cash and boxes, \$28,033.61. The Union has taken for its monied aim this year the sum of \$32,553.00, and the motto, "Higher Things."

Forgetting the things that are behind, it is our wish to press forward to greater achievements. But if we do this, brethren of the Convention, we must have your support—not merely your nominal support, but your active, hearty co-operation.

We have had this to a large degree in the past, and we are grateful, for we know the success of the missionary societies of a church is commensurate with the interest the pastor of the church takes in them. Yet we have heard, "Tell it not in Gath; publish it not in Ashkelon," that some of our good pastors, even in this year of grace, are seemingly indifferent to Woman's work for missions.

Ah, brethren, we cannot reach the "Higher Things," we cannot enlist the interest of all our Baptist women and young people until each pastor joins forces with us, and in active, sympathetic, co-operation leads these members of his flock out and upward to a plane of enlarged vision and service.

Our wish for the Union is that it may include in its embrace every Baptist woman and child in South Carolina. We desire, like David, to serve our generation by the will of God. It is our determination to fight the good fight and have an humble part in the crowning of our Lord Christ. Will you not help us to the fulfillment of our desires?

"We shall behold it! Lo, His word stands sure,
Our King shall triumph in a world set free;
With joy His chosen ones His reign shall see!
Pray for us, brethren, that we may endure!"

Submitted for the Union,

MRS. A. L. CRUTCHFIELD,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

To make an intelligent report on any department of our work we need a source of information that is reliable. Your committee has been unable to get full information as to what is being done for our young people.

The last session of the B. Y. P. U. State Convention was eminently successful, and the subjects discussed were of the most vital nature to our churches. From the work of the Convention we are sure that our young people have never been so alive as now.

When we think of the vast possibilities that lie wrapped up in our young people, and when we realize that the church of the future is to be made up of our young people who are among us now we stand appalled at the effort now being made for them. In South Carolina we have more than 1,000 churches, while we have less than fifty B. Y. P. U. organizations. And the fact is, when B. Y. P. U. work is neglected there is no effort made that is effective to reach and train our young people. Our young people must be trained. Our prayer meetings are not reaching and training them. Our Sunday Schools are doing a great work in teaching, but are not training them for effective Christian service. The church of tomorrow is to be a great work-shop, and our young people must be trained for the work. They must know how to do things. Our B. Y. P. U. work is the church's training forum.

We do not believe that worldliness among our young people is the chief cause for the present dearth of inactivity. Rather we believe the cause to be in the lack of leadership. Most young people are willing to follow enthusiastic and consecrated leadership to higher and more effective lines. Young people do not wish to play at things; they love to do things. Our noble young men and consecrated young women will study and get active in the kingdom if God will give us a generation of pastors who are interested in the young and who will lead them to greater things, because he knows the future church depends upon them.

Your committee wishes to recommend that the pastors of this Convention take the matter of training our young people more to heart, and that more B. Y. P. U.'s be organized and encouraged among our churches. We urge also that all the pastors look to the organization of Baraca and Philathea classes among the young people of our churches. These classes are destined, under God, to train thousands of our young for useful and active Christian lives. We urge also that all kinds

of literature for young people be gathered and distributed that the young may know what is expected of them, and what are their own capabilities and possibilities. Let this Convention take the B. Y. P. U. seriously or substitute something in its place.

C. LEWIS FOWLER,
R. T. MARSH,
H. C. BRABHAM.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is stronger in the confidence of Southern Baptists today than ever before in the sixty-three years of its history. The work it has accomplished and is accomplishing well merits this confidence. Thousands of churches, houses of worship in almost every city and many country places, and tens of thousands of converts are monuments to its faithfulness and effectiveness as a denominational agent. The partial summary of the work done by the Board's independent and co-operative workers during the past year shows how signal has been this success:

Sermons and addresses	126,239
Prayer meetings	13,794
Religious visits	227,474
Baptisms	22,402
Received by letter	18,015
Total additions to churches	40,417
Churches constituted	337
Houses of worship built and improved	338
Sunday Schools organized	1,057
Bibles and Testaments distributed	26,837

In addition to the above there were 327 conversions in the Board's mountain schools.

It will be seen that there were more than 100 additions to the churches for each day in the year.

Figures cannot tell the story of holy Christian influence exerted by these workers, nor the power in life, experience and character of 126,239 sermons, and 227,474 religious visits.

The denomination showed its growing appreciation of this work by increasing its contributions to Home Missions by \$27,308.94, the total contribution being \$248,138.17.

A committee consisting of two brethren from each State was appointed at Hot Springs to name a reasonable sum to be raised for Home Missions this year, and to suggest an appor-

tionment of the amount among the States. The sum decided upon as reasonable was \$325,000, which was divided in just proportion among the several States, the amount suggested for South Carolina being \$22,500.00 While this apportionment is only a suggestion, yet with the history of the work before us, and especially in view of the success of last year, we feel that every effort should be made to realize every dollar of the \$22,500.00 suggested for our State. We recommend, therefore, that this Convention heartily co-operate in the effort to raise this amount for the support of a work which has been so signally blessed of God, and which has accomplished so much good.

W. T. HUNDLEY, for the Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The central fact of all history is the advent of Christ into the world. The purpose of that event was to bring salvation to a lost world. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth should not perish but have life everlasting." A recent writer well declares: "The goal of history is the redemption of the world. The consummation of all missionary endeavor will be when the knowledge of Jesus Christ becomes universal. Hence, the aim of missions is to make Jesus Christ known to every creature so that he may have an intelligent opportunity to accept him as his Saviour."

It might seem unnecessary and out of place in an ordinary report before this Convention to give emphasis to the imperative obligation to carry the gospel to all people of all lands. Surely nothing new can be said. Never before has there been such a volume of literature on the subject of world-wide evangelization. Never before has there been such wide-spread interest in missions as manifested by the number and fervor of addresses being made by pastors and laymen and Christian workers throughout our land. And yet there are facts which seem to demand in every missionary report or address a reiteration of the solemn and imperative obligation which so many seem to ignore, or forget.

However much we have to encourage us in the tremendous revival of missionary interest, we cannot lose sight of the humiliating fact that our Southern Baptist people have given on an average only 20 cents apiece during the last Convention year. The fact was brought out at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention that in bounds of our Convention there were over 10,000 churches which gave nothing at all to Foreign Missions last year. The average contribution of the

Baptists of South Carolina has been reported as 26 cents per member. Of the more than 1,000 white Baptist churches in South Carolina, it is reported that 245 of the number made no contribution whatever to the great enterprise of Foreign Missions, and surely it is safe to say that perhaps there is no church but has a large number of non-contributing members.

There seems to be, therefore, a real problem before us; namely, how shall we bring our people to the realization of the obligation to carry the gospel to the unsaved millions of our own generation. It is true that many Christian denominations are engaged in the great enterprise of Foreign Missions. According to statistics, Baptist people, who should be in the lead by reason of our profession of strict obedience to the Divine command, stand tenth in the list as respects the contribution of the individual member.

Last year the work of the Southern Baptist Convention was laid out on a basis of \$400,000, and the Board reported to the Convention free of debt.

We have now on the field 250 missionaries, 356 native workers. There are eight Theological Seminaries with about 150 students enrolled. There are twelve Medical Missionaries, who treated 38,000 patients last year. There were reported 2,217 baptisms, and since these reports inspiring accounts of large gatherings have been sent in by our missionaries.

The Convention has authorized our Foreign Mission Board to do work this year on a basis of 25 per cent. advance, and request the churches to meet this demand. When we consider how much we did last year, and yet how few of our people had a part, and when we think that of those who did contribute many, no doubt, could have easily contributed more than they did, it does seem reasonable that we should respond to the request for 25 per cent. advance.

Southern Baptists have two-thirds of the numerical strength of the Baptists in America, and it is said that two-thirds of the annual increase in the ministers of the Gospel come from our people. We are constantly increasing in wealth and in numbers. Why should not the Baptists of South Carolina endeavor to give an average of \$1.00 per member for Foreign Missions? The great need on the Foreign Field calls for heroic and immediate response.

Our Board could send out fifty new missionaries immediately and still not supply the re-enforcements that seem to be imperatively needed. In many lands there are great open doors for which we need many strong men. Steps have already been taken to open work in Manchuria, where the harvest is

described as "dead ripe." In China churches are being organized and need trained workers to develop them into great working forces. A new work has developed in Chili, where 500 converts lately organized into a church, need to be trained for efficient service. In all of our fields there is great need for better equipment. Money is needed at once to build 15 missionary residences, 16 chapels, 20 school buildings, 4 hospitals. Some of these buildings ought to be made large and attractive. More than \$300,000 is needed for the erection of buildings. Our missionaries are hampered and hindered in their work for the lack of them. It is not right to ask the noble men and women who have gone to these far-off lands to endanger health and life itself by living in unsanitary surroundings. It is not right to have them handicapped in their labors by forcing them to do their work in unsuitable and unattractive rented halls, when all about them are the beautiful temples and other attractive buildings representing the false religions.

Let pastors and laymen in all of our churches try to realize our obligation and our present opportunity. Let us give to our people all the facts and no doubt our churches shall be greatly blessed as the mission zeal increases. The Foreign Mission Board is ready to furnish free an abundance of literature, and every pastor should see to it that missionary tracts and pamphlets are distributed in his church. If, in addition to all this free literature, we can put the Foreign Mission Journal into all the homes of our people, no doubt our cause will be greatly advanced.

E. V. BALDY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

At every church where we have held Layman's meetings, God has blessed our efforts.

In a country church which last year gave \$1.64 to Foreign Missions, there was a layman who gave \$1.00 of this amount. He heard of the Layman's meeting to be held fifteen miles away and went to it. He came home and worked up a meeting at his church. A collection which amounted to over \$100.00 was taken for Foreign Missions.

At another church which last year gave \$50.00, a great meeting was held. This year about \$500.00 will go to Foreign Missions from that church, and better still, a young woman has decided to go to the Foreign field. A young banker, so much displeased with his gifts to missions, gave up the use of tobacco that he might send more help to the dying millions.

Other cases may be given. What we need is more men who, hearing God's call to preach the gospel to every creature, will work, pray, study and give as God may give them opportunity, that the church in this generation may obey this command.

We thank the pastors for their co-operation and trust that in every church in this State there will be held this year a Layman's missionary meeting. Pray for it and work for it, and great results will follow.

E. G. QUATTLEBAUM, Chairman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

This report will deal only with that part of Temperance which refers to the liquor traffic. The liquor traffic is without doubt the most terrible evil of the age. With propriety, we may truthfully say that it is God's worst enemy, the Devil's best friend and man's most destructive foe. It is a greater hindrance to the cause of peace, prosperity and happiness than any other agency in the world. It is the agency that the devil so often employs to degrade men and to make of them thieves and murderers, to cause them to miss heaven and at last to go down to hell. It is the liquor traffic that has so often caused the wail of the widow, the pitiful cry of the children, as father and husband have gone down in disgrace to a drunkard's grave. Wherever the traffic has been legalized it has left its slimy trail of disgrace, of misery and death on the members of the community.

Mr. Gladstone once said, "We suffer more year by year and every year by intemperance than from war, famine and pestilence combined." Last year in the State of South Carolina there were 347 homicides; not less than 258 of these were caused by the use of liquor. The cost of trying men for murder in South Carolina is about \$1,000 each. So we paid out last year not less than a quarter of a million dollars for the prosecution of men who had committed crime, the cause of which was traceable to liquor. This year the State will pay out not less than five million dollars for liquor. It is simply disgraceful for a Christian State to allow her citizens to engage in a business to ruin themselves soul and body. South Carolina, with a population of less than one and a half million, had 347 homicides last year, while Japan, a heathen nation, with a population of forty million, had less than three hundred during the year.

The curse of God will surely rest upon a people who flagrantly disobey his word. In the words of Habakkuk, "Woe

unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and makest him drunken."

While such statements are appalling, we are led to believe that the sentiment in favor of Temperance is increasing. The Christian conscience is being awakened, the people are talking, working and praying for temperance as never before. We have now nine States in the prohibition column. Nearly forty millions of people are living under prohibition laws. More than eight thousand bar-rooms have been closed since last January. There has been a decrease in internal revenue of fifteen million dollars because of the prohibition wave.

The outlook in our own State is hopeful. Of the forty-two counties there are twenty-one prohibition, four of these recently went dry by an overwhelming majority. We believe the time is ripe for prohibition.

We believe that a law to prohibit the sale of liquor as a beverage can be enforced as well as laws to prohibit any other crime. Of course, the shipping of liquor from other States will give us trouble until Congress gives us relief. But with officers in harmony with prohibition laws, we can make the law to prohibit effective. With the State of Georgia on one side and North Carolina on the other, both dry, South Carolina cannot afford to be otherwise than a dry State.

We, therefore, recommend that this Convention appoint a committee to urge the General Assembly to pass a State-wide prohibition law at the next meeting of that body.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. HIOTT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. C. A. Stiles died at his home in Eastover, Saturday, October 10, 1908. He was in the seventy-second year of his age. He was a native of Charleston, and was educated at Furman University. He was baptized into the First church of Sumter, December 9, 1855, during the pastorate of Rev. W. D. Rice, at a meeting held by Dr. J. O. B. Dargan. He was ordained at Bethany church, Sumter county, January 3, 1869. He served in the Confederate army for three years. He was pastor of churches in Sumter and Richland counties, and at one time at Mayesville and Timmons ville. For nearly fifty years he was a consecrated and faithful preacher. He had the love and confidence of the people and leaves behind him an irreproachable record. He was quiet, modest, unassuming, courteous and kindly, and a loyal and patriotic citizen.

Brother Stiles was clerk, and afterwards moderator of the

Charleston Association for a number of years, and at one time was vice-president of this Convention. He preached as long as he was able, even to old age. For a number of years he was the faithful and beloved pastor of Good Hope, Beulah, and Congaree churches in Richland county, giving up the work only when compelled by increasing physical infirmities. He was pastor of Good Hope church for thirty years. He was buried at Good Hope church, Sunday afternoon, October 11, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. D. Mackie, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. J. Myers.

Rev. W. S. McCaskill was born at Fayetteville, N. C., May 3, 1832, and died at Conway, February 13, 1908. His parents were from Scotland, and both died before the son was grown, and he was thrown out upon the world early in life to work his own way. God was with him then and through a long and useful life. He learned the carpenter's trade, and later followed other pursuits. He enlisted in the Confederate army and experienced much hard service and for many months suffered in Federal prisons. After the war he resumed his work as a carpenter. In 1870 he was ordained to the ministry and for thirty-eight years he honored his Lord and served the people in this blessed calling. His work was principally in the Waccamaw Association, which he loved as his very own. Many years he served several churches at one time. For nine years he was pastor at Conway and declined to serve the church longer. He was also pastor at Pawley Swamp 13 years; at Cedar Grove 20 years; at Bucksport 12 years; Collins Creek 17 years; at Good Hope 11 years, and at other places for a number of years. He preferred to serve among his own people and hence declined more lucrative offers to stay at home.

Brother McCaskill's work in the Waccamaw Association will tell for many years to come. He was loved by the people, they believed in him, for he lived in their midst a blameless life. He was in sympathy with the denominational work, did splendid foundation and pioneer work, preparing the way for the present aggressive work in that part of the State. He was buried in the cemetery of the Baptist church at Conway, Dr. W. J. Langston, the pastor, conducting the services, which were participated in by a number of the public men of Conway and vicinity.

Rev. Charles C. Hill was born at Hill's Factory, Spartanburg county, October 14, 1866. He spent his boyhood days at Greer.

At this place he acquired a common school education, and also learned telegraphy. As a telegraph operator he held positions in several places. When the Government called for volunteers for the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the Second South Carolina Regiment. While he was in Cuba his health was undermined, and he was never strong after that. He was converted in a revival meeting conducted at Enoree in 1902. He united with the Enoree Baptist church and at once entered upon active work for the Master. He served as Sunday School superintendent until he entered the ministry. He was ordained to the ministry July 11, 1905, the following composing the presbytery: J. D. Pitts, Arthur L. Vaughan, T. C. Jacks, B. L. Wofford, W. D. Hammett, and B. B. Hill.

During his ministerial life he served the following churches: Bellview, Green Pond, Cedar Grove, in the Spartanburg Association, and Arrowwood in the Broad River Association. He was loved by his people and the Lord blessed him in the work. During his pastorate at Arrowwood the church erected a beautiful house of worship costing about four thousand dollars. The day he was to preach his first sermon in the new building he passed into the mansions above. He passed from his earthly labors April 11, 1908, and was buried at Cedar Shoals church, the funeral being preached by Rev. E. C. Watson.

Rev. David A. Swindler, son of Dr. R. C. Swindler, was born in Newberry county, April 12, 1860. He died at McCormick, January 28, 1908. He was educated in the common schools of the county, and attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary one session. He was ordained to the ministry about 1892, Rev. L. C. Hinton being a member of the presbytery. Brother Swindler was in the ministry about sixteen years. His preaching was decidedly evangelistic, and he often spoke of giving himself entirely to that kind of work. The Lord used him in the conversion of many souls. He preached to churches in Union, Fairfield, Newberry, Laurens, Abbeville and Edgefield counties. At the time of his death he had been pastor of the church at McCormick five years and had entered upon his sixth. His health gradually failed, and after many months of suffering he quietly fell on sleep soon after our last Convention.

Rev. George N. Askew was born May 8, 1839, and died March 19, 1908. He was a native of Barnwell "District," coming to young manhood and active life in that section of the State just before the outbreaking of the Civil War. He was

patriotic and high-minded and cast his lot and hopes, along with his neighbors and fellow-countrymen, into the awful struggle of 1861-1865.

He was pious from childhood, and while young he became a professing Christian and a conscientious Baptist, ever standing up with loyalty to what he believed to be New Testament truth. His profession of religion meant always for him sincerity, fidelity, simplicity, tenderness, devotion, activity. He ardently loved his Master, and believed in honoring the brethren.

He entered the Baptist ministry in the year 1866, and continued to preach Christ for more than forty years, being the pastor, during that time, of several churches in Barnwell county. He was loved as widely as he was known, and was greatly lamented when suddenly God "called him home." As just one of many tokens of confidence in him and love for him by his brethren, he was chosen the Moderator of the Barnwell Association.

He studied for two or more sessions at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Greenville, S. C., entering this "School of the Prophets" the year 1867. His preaching was tender, pathetic, impressive; his sermons were concise, clear, and evangelical; and his labors were blessed with rich and precious fruit. A truthful summary of his earthly career would be: "He walked with God," as is said of Enoch and Noah (Gen. 5:22, 24; 6:9).

Prepared by Dr. R. W. SANDERS.

Rev. J. T. Morgan was born at Barnes, Anderson county, November 16, 1849. He died July 27, 1908, at Townville. He joined Union church, Anderson county, at the age of eighteen, and was ordained to the ministry May 17, 1893. He was a faithful minister and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. The most of his ministerial work was done in Abbeville and Anderson counties. He was frequently called on for service by his home church at Townville. His health failed some time before his death. He was buried near his former home at Barnes, Anderson county. His pastor, Rev. R. J. Williams, says: "He was a faithful follower of Christ in all the relations of life." What more need be said?

Rev. J. B. Colley died at his home near Salem, Oconee county, November 12, 1908, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born in Pickens county, February 18, 1845. He was a Confederate soldier and served with fidelity in the ranks during

the four years of the Civil War. Shortly after returning from the war he joined the Baptist church, later entering the ministry, in which blessed work he served well and faithfully until his death. On December 13, 1866 he married Miss Elizabeth Sargent, and unto them were given three daughters and two sons.

Brother Colley preached his last sermon, Sunday, November 8, four days prior to his death. He was a faithful minister, a consecrated Christian, an exemplary citizen, and will be missed, particularly in his home community, where he had labored unceasingly for years. At the time of his death he was pastor of Mount Carmel and Stamp Creek Baptist churches. On Friday, November 13, his body was laid to rest in the Salem cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends being present. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Lyda, of Walhalla.

Some Godly Laymen.

Washington Hodges Timmerman, M.D., was born in old Edgefield District, May 29, 1832. He died in Batesburg, July 14, 1908. He graduated from the South Carolina Medical College in 1854, and successfully practiced medicine till he entered the Confederate army. He rose to the rank of Captain. After the war he resumed the practice of medicine in what was known as the Philippi section of Edgefield county. He was elected to the Legislature in 1882, 1884, and again in 1890. In 1891 he was elected to the State Senate, filling a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1892, and was president of the Senate, pro tem. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1894. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1895. He was elected State Treasurer in 1896, and again in 1900. In all these positions he served his State with conspicuous ability and fidelity. After he retired from public office he gave his attention to banking, and met with great success.

But as a Christian Dr. Timmerman was equally faithful and active. He frequently attended the general meetings of his brethren and served in many positions. He was consistent in his life, constant in his duties, liberal with his means, kind and generous and helpful in all his relations. He was a man of the very highest sense of honor, and left behind him a good name and an untarnished record.

Dr. John A. Barksdale died in Laurens, at the home of his son, Mr. C. D. Barksdale, November 6, 1908, in the 82nd year of his age. Dr. Barksdale was a native of Laurens and spent

his life there, except the time he was in the Confederate army. For many years he was a successful physician, but gave up the active practice of medicine about twenty years ago, and devoted his services to business, and met with success. He was interested in and active in all the enterprises and undertakings that contributed to the building and development of his community. He was a man of sterling character, unimpeachable honesty, and leaves behind him an enviable record.

He was an active and consistent Christian, broad-minded, intelligent and generous. He was for many years a member of the Baptist church in Laurens, and much of the success and growth of the Baptist cause in that town is due to his zeal, wisdom and generosity. He was at one time Moderator of the Laurens Association and held other important and official positions in his church and denomination. He was frequently seen at the general denominational meetings, and had the confidence and respect of his brethren in a large degree. His funeral was conducted by Rev. W. E. Thayer.

John Furman Daniel was born in the old Edgefield District, June 16, 1834. He died at Saluda, June 23, 1908. He was a member and deacon of Red Bank church. He was one of the most useful and active laymen in his section of the State. He had the love and confidence of all who knew him.

Frank Smith, 22 years a deacon in Philadelphia church, Spartanburg county, was born June 28, 1832, and died July 20, 1908.

J. J. Walker, clerk and deacon in Smyrna church, Barnwell county, died June 13, 1908, aged 57 years.

G. W. Richardson, Greenville county.

S. T. Edwards, Red Bank, Saluda.

W. I. Harris, First Church, Spartanburg.

W. J. Wall, M. D., Inman.

J. N. Vandiver, Anderson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Your committee, believing that the time has arrived when this Convention is ready to inaugurate a movement that will have for its aim the preservation of our history and traditions in available form, begs to recommend:

1. The reorganization of the Baptist Historical Society which held its last meeting in 1893.

2. That the annual meeting of the Society be a vital part of the annual proceedings of this Convention.

3. That a suitable time—morning or evening—be devoted to the meeting of the Society.

4. That the Society when organized shall select a special representative in the bounds of each Association who shall gather together Baptist manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, relics, portraits, everything of historical interest or value.

5. That the Furman University Library be the depository of such books, manuscripts, etc., as may from time to time be donated to the Society.

6. Your committee believes that the present plan of working through a committee is inadequate to the demand that is upon us to preserve our history, the material for which is fast falling us.

Your committee has asked Professor H. T. Cook to prepare a paper on the life and work of Judge John Belton O'Neill, which we hope it will be the pleasure of the Convention to hear at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. GEER,

D. T. SMITH,

H. T. COOK,

R. W. SANDERS,

J. A. BROWN.

SKETCH OF JOHN BELTON O'NEALL.

By Prof. H. T. Cook.

John Belton O'Neill was born in Newberry District, April 10th, 1793. He was a child in an excellent Irish family which was part of a settlement of Quakers who numbered over 500 in their best days. His pacific nature was fashioned in this healthful atmosphere, and his simplicity, earnestness, buoyancy, truthfulness, instinctive love of right, kindness, sociability and independence of character came also as his rightful inheritance.

His formative period was passed before the less social newspaper arose to supplant the human voice as a medium of communicating the traditions of the times or the news of the day. At the fireside and at the store, young John Belton listened with great interest to the still fresh stories of the Revolution, or the latest news brought up from the capital and rehearsed from memory. His style of thinking, speaking, writing and reasoning in after times was practically formed in his early days, when the English language and Anglo-Saxon instincts were breaking down the hedges which had grown up around

the Dutch, Seceders, Dunkers and Quakers, and were fusing them into one homogeneous whole.

The foundation of a good story-teller was thus laid and the artist was being prepared to deal with the separate units or the blended whole.

He received the best advantages of his day in mental training, which culminated in his graduation at the State College, with second honor of his class. He chose the law as his profession and entered at once upon a lucrative and useful career. He served four terms in the Legislature, twice as speaker of the House. He was promoted to the judgeship in 1828, and after some twenty years of growth in the knowledge of the law and in the favor of the people, he was made the Chief Justice of South Carolina. One of the honors which he prized was his appointment as trustee of his alma mater, interest in which he never lost; but after he became a Christian and a Baptist in 1833, he was an honored Trustee of Furman, up to the last year of his life. He was several times president of the Baptist State Convention and for a long time held the leading position in a Bible Society. It was under his management that the C. & G. Railroad was pushed to completion about 1854.

Much of his time, outside of his official duties, was spent on the platform as an unpaid speaker in behalf of temperance, as a lay leader of public worship or in didactic performances intended to assist the young, especially. One of his permanent services to his country and State was the writing of his two books, the "Annals of Newberry," and the "Bench and Bar."

Judge O'Neill's life was coterminous with that golden age of the State which saw so many great farmers, editors, doctors, lawyers, judges, jurists, statesmen and ministers. Among these he rose to eminence and carved out a place all his own as one of the first citizens of the Commonwealth. A sketch of his life is found in Cathcart's Encyclopaedia, but the Working Christian of February 3, 1870, contains a judicious estimate from a more intimate point of view: "Speaking after the manner of men," said Richard Furman, Jr., "he had much to make him proud—intellect, learning, wealth, influence, position. His opinions and wishes were treated with profound respect; and he was loved, admired, honored, throughout the State. But the grace of God made him lowly. He never neglected his humble brethren, in seeking after the companionship of the great. His estimate of men was not measured by their influence or their social standing, but by their adherence to truthfulness, moderation and probity. Whatever was good, in his estima-

tion, was great. He deeply sympathized with virtuous poverty in its struggle for an honest and honorable livelihood; and he always treated with equal affability and kindness, the highest and the lowest. His actions were controlled by the unconquerable principles of indwelling godliness. His intellectual endowments were highly respectable. The turn of his mind was eminently practical—by no means speculative. He was remarkable for the quickness of his perceptions. The labored processes of thought were alien to his nature. His mind worked rapidly. Whatever he saw, he saw clearly and at once. He came to conclusions, as it were, by intuition.

As a public speaker, he was more than ordinarily gifted. His oratory had its excellencies and its defects. Language was always at his command. He was vehement in manner, distinct in enunciation, and rapid in utterance. But he was deficient in taste, in the power of analysis, and in logical accuracy and precision. He was hortatory, rather than convincing. His thoughts flowed out in a torrent of impetuous eloquence, but with little regard to order, symmetry, or beauty. But he always spoke as if impelled by high and honest convictions; and he left upon the minds of his hearers the impression that he was a true and honest man."

Judge O'Neill was too large a man to be held in district lines, within legal barriers or denominational limits—a cosmopolitan, whose sympathy flowed over these natural obstructions and reached all classes, even the slave. And he reaped in return the unstinted affection and confidence of his people.

And yet when the light of life was going out on that December day in 1863, the brilliant career coming to a close, must have appeared to him very much like a dismal failure.

As a boy he had seen the Society of Friends dwindle until the old church was closed and the solitary remnant of the once large congregation a member of his own household. He had seen his own mother rendered shelterless by the intemperance of his own father. He became the great apostle of temperance, but when his impetuous eloquence ceased, the liquor element was strong and compact and was to dominate for many years municipal politics. How he would have rejoiced in that solemn hour, if he could have foreseen how temperance would yet grow apace in the shadow of prohibition!

He exhorted his brethren at the bar to shun the wages of injustice, but all his fervor was rewarded by the rise and flourish of the criminal lawyer, who both defies public opinion and defrauds the same public of the justice due from hardened criminals.

He loved the Union, but lived to see it torn asunder by warring factions. He believed slavery, conducted humanely, was in accord with nature's laws, yet he lived to read the proclamation that was to free the slave. He believed in the domination of law, the spread of education and the reign of peace; but in his last days, the laws were silent amid the clash of arms, the institutions of learning were closed and peace banished from the land. Under such unspeakable conditions he passed out from his labors, with his life work and pacific virtues greatly obscured, if not largely discounted. Out of the wreck which followed, O'Neill Township, Greenville county, still survives as a memorial of his departed worth. But the example of such a life as his, with usefulness to others as his avocation, and religion as the crown of his gray hairs, was not lost on the community. All of his influence did not go down with his body into one and the same charybdis. He still lives, and across the desolation of 1865-76, and the later recuperating years may be heard coming to this fast-forgetting age such messages as these:

Profanity—the odious and inexcusable sin of taking the name of God in vain.

The wages of injustice—avoid it as you would the wages of sin.

Be pure and spotless and the communities in which you live will be so too.

The Dram Shop—that most hateful and disorganizing of all business! How sad are the consequences of intemperance! The abominable traffic in strong drink! Intoxicating drink comes like a serpent encircling with fold after fold until at last the victim is crushed.

Hear in conclusion his recipe for a long life: "Moderate exercise, little or no medicine, a cheerful, happy temper, occupation of mind and of body, a little attention to cleanliness about the residences, not to obstruct the running streams by felling timber nor to suffer drift to remain in them, the drinking of pure water, and the avoidance of strong drink will produce health, strength, wisdom and length of days."

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

T. M. Bailey, Treasurer, in account with the Baptist Ministers' Mutual Benefit Association.

DR.

To balance in bank from 1907 \$142.00
To amount of assessments 312.00—\$454.00

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By cash to Mrs. Swindler \$155.00
By cash to estate of G. N. Askew 150.00
By cash in bank 149.00—\$454.00

FINANCIAL TABLES.

An asterisk indicates a previous year's report of membership.

ABBEVILLE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Abbeville	A. C. Wilkins	12	201	\$ 700	\$ 154 50	\$ 122 00	\$ 185 00	\$ 104 25	\$ 23 60	\$ 180 00	\$ 496 75	\$ 1966 10
Beulah	M. McGee	68	100	18 40	24 75	24 80	17 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 25	196 70
Bradley	G. H. Burton	42	49	11 40	6 75	5 80	5 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	187 53	268 98
Buffalo	M. W. Rankin	127	300	38 75	23 10	32 39	10 00	2 61	130 00	41 86	577 71	771 71
Coronaca	G. B. Reid	64	125	5 05	12 77	6 20	7 53	2 00	5 45	164 00	87 37	489 59
Damascus	J. E. Johnston	9	96	200	33 92	18 00	40 00	10 30	100 00	24 70	82 33	644 21
Donald's	H. K. Williams	11	189	300	62 00	39 00	64 84	50 49	20 85	9 00	80 60	437 05
Due West	H. K. Williams	1	44	200	23 80	31 30	67 60	23 00	1 75	9 45	220 45	479 25
Fellowship	G. W. Gardner	53	100	6 00	7 00	10 00	4 00	25 11	212 00	905 89	4797 25	196 70
Greenwood, 1st	G. H. Burton	69	749	1800	307 62	265 65	608 41	672 57	44 65	1 50	29 15	222 37
Greenwood, 2d	M. McGee	17	99	105	25 75	5 57	10 75	15 84	3 75	6 53	12 00	221 08
Hodges	M. McGee	5	116	125	16 35	16 35	25 26	15 84	3 75	6 53	12 00	221 08
Hobbs	M. W. Rankin	47	150	24 16	20 63	27 72	12 92	12 92	3 94	4 64	6 28	249 15
Lowndesville	B. P. Estes	68	250	13 45	17 02	19 77	14 35	10 15	3 50	63 00	391 24	249 15
McCormick	J. A. Martin	2	113	200	21 50	24 70	43 50	60 35	218 82	568 87	391 24	249 15
Midway	E. A. McDowell	10	43	125	51 73	43 10	72 40	57 65	10 00	47 33	69 40	651 61
Mt. Carmel	D. L. Hill	6	121	300	42 75	37 50	85 00	103 00	21 29	197 50	937 04	100 50
Mt. Moriah	E. A. McDowell	4	35	50	3 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	37 00	100 50
Ninety-Six, 1st	E. A. McDowell	80	100	2 80	3 00	2 70	8 17	2 50	130 70	249 87	249 87	249 87
Ninety-Six, 2nd	J. A. Martin	46	150	25 89	29 29	32 92	2 50	2 50	1 50	5 00	249 10	249 10
Silom	I. P. Dendy	2	67	127	23 21	6 75	10 27	8 15	9 50	3 47	16 62	204 97
Troy	M. McGee	14	50	21 52	5 51	5 56	10 45	3 20	26 37	151 09	204 97	204 97
Walnut Grove	J. T. Taylor	14	50	21 52	5 51	5 56	10 45	3 20	26 37	151 09	204 97	204 97
Ware Shoals												
Other Bodies												
Total		181	2733	6006	933 41	755 23	1377 83	1234 22	152 05	732 83	2772 86	13964 43

AIKEN ASSOCIATION.

Aiken	P. J. McLean	27	262	1000	98 50	128 75	139 50	80 05	31 35	75 00	1192 49	2745 64
Bath	G. T. Asbill	7	78	323	18 37	7 21	13 57	5 00	8 00	2 96	42 01	420 12
Big Stevens Cr.	P. B. Lanham	1	74	100	14 30	3 50	3 50	15 75	2 00	2 50	40 50	182 05
Chime Bell	H. A. Widener	3	28	25	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	75	27 75
China Spring	D. B. Bolen	44	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	61 05
Clearwater, 1	M. W. Hitt	94	75	3 44	10 82	10 71	12 84	7 78	.....	.....	13 65	134 24
Clearwater, 2	G. T. Asbill	3	25	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	3 00
Darien	W. R. Corder	7	123	75	10 00	.....	2 25	.....	2 50	.....	21 90	111 65
Edisto	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloversville	W. A. McCracken	7	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 20	62 20
Good Hope	G. T. Asbill	44	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 40	48 90
Graniteville	J. W. Blanton	398	530	17 62	25 77	38 44	120 88	7 05	7 10	264 59	1010 95	1010 95
Green Pond	W. W. Glover	8	133	5 00	2 50	4 50	5 00	1 70	.....	.....	22 10	173 80
Hollow Creek	J. D. Peacock	62	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	105 75
Horse Creek	W. A. McCracken	15	20	1 00	2 00	50	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 35	31 35
Langley	N. N. Burton	27	200	200	15 60	29 77	40 00	24 66	2 10	157 50	469 63	469 63
Levels	J. D. Peacock	4	190	100	3 35	.....	4 45	4 25	.....	.....	34 60	146 65
Millbrook	G. L. Knight	69	.....	70 28	39 82	56 39	43 50	14 29	5 00	14 82	244 10	244 10
Montmorenci	M. W. Hitt	2	110	125	1 25	11 67	7 20	21 47	11 81	48 16	226 56	226 56
Mt. Beulah	.....	3	191	100	.....	5 51	5 56	10 45	3 20	26 37	151 09	151 09

AIKEN ASSOCIATION—(Continued).

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Lebanon	M. W. Hitt	1	108	125	4 07	9 28	11 18	7 00	20 19	.....	12 50	189 22
Zion	.....	2	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	E. M. Lightfoot	1	136	480	.....	7 70	24 83	37 00	1 60	.....	7580 09	8131 22
ae Forest	G. T. Asbill	1	52	75	10 25	2 25	5 91	7 71	7 71	.....	20 30	129 13
ae Grove	J. B. Hydrick	.....	*27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75
dd's Branch	W. R. Corder	5	83	75	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	80 00
loh	U. R. B. Jeffcoat	.....	135	100	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	51 00	176 00
ring Branch	J. B. Hoffman	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 86	8 86
latha	J. H. Owens	2	80	100	.....	5 16	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 16
wn Creek	J. D. Peacock	.....	5	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 80	3 80
eadway	D. B. Bolen	6	*125	100	1 15	1 15	5 91	5 90	.....	.....	.....	114 11
ocluse	J. H. Owens	.....	100	125	4 85	50	9 44	.....	2 00	1 00	22 00	164 79
arreville	H. L. S. Toomer	43	130	120	8 17	4 11	15 90	3 55	.....	.....	186 77	338 50
hite Pond	.....	.....	*102	150	12 24	7 52	14 39	7 00	5 05	.....	47 50	243 70
indsor	J. B. Hoffman	3	68	50	.....	.....	.....	8 00	6 75	.....	20 80	70 80
her Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 35
Total	.....	167	3568	4501	317 54	311 49	421 13	429 51	142 58	93 56	9923 06	16139 87

BARNWELL ASSOCIATION.

en's Chapel	R. W. Sanders	1	115	\$ 175	\$ 5 90	\$ 3 30	3 60	3 25	6 80	5 82	99 05	302 72
hleigh	.....	.....	*55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
mberg	O. J. Frier	.....	203	.....	23 00	25 00	45 00	81 00	11 50	.....	1486 10	1671 60
rnwell	J. K. Goode	11	184	1000	111 75	79 00	98 70	60 42	24 45	21 00	542 03	1937 35
thel	C. H. Turner	14	188	250	19 40	15 00	16 55	6 80	3 60	1 45	24 42	337 22
thesda	W. H. Simpson	.....	63	125	7 25	5 25	9 81	13 00	2 00	.....	49 93	212 24
ackville	J. D. Pitts	14	258	1200	160 80	154 00	255 06	159 01	20 25	100 00	469 17	2518 29
lston	D. L. Roton	.....	47	100	5 85	9 05	9 74	3 48	8 00	.....	28 23	164 35
lumbia	W. G. Britton	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
press Chapel	B. M. Foreman	.....	80	175	4 89	4 88	4 88	.....	.....	.....	1 50	191 15
mark	L. M. Rice	.....	96	175	32 40	28 50	32 90	72 75	19 06	.....	17 00	377 61
uble Pond	S. P. Hair	3	263	300	25 23	24 40	28 64	41 52	13 59	.....	105 00	538 38
isto	C. Harrison	6	40	65	2 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	83 00
ko	R. P. Galphin	1	41	150	9 50	13 69	9 18	24 41	2 37	.....	154 06	363 21
irmont	J. H. Owens	.....	73	100	12 50	18 50	35 30	19 20	4 00	.....	22 75	212 25
endship	S. P. Hair	14	398	200	19 51	11 21	10 90	63 80	27 27	77 50	193 95	604 14
orge's Creek	D. L. Roton	10	134	150	13 32	11 90	11 90	.....	10 51	.....	29 50	227 13
ent's Branch	S. P. Hair	27	122	300	14 00	13 00	16 70	34 45	14 52	.....	188 65	581 32
Salkehatchie	C. H. Turner	3	177	400	11 85	16 35	39 25	23 80	7 42	.....	61 75	560 42
aling Springs	M. M. Benson	4	112	200	23 00	27 00	18 00	38 25	11 61	.....	37 25	355 11
uter's Chapel	W. R. Smith	8	93	150	11 16	9 75	13 56	15 76	8 12	102 59	44 95	355 89
yce Branch	F. M. Hauser	7	124	200	13 75	12 27	15 00	13 20	4 25	.....	28 00	286 47
ine	R. W. Sanders	.....	25	150	5 15	5 60	1 60	7 75	1 50	14 96	17 33	203 89
ng Branch	T. K. Goode	4	110	200	13 46	54 03	29 65	29 50	3 70	.....	96 25	426 59
dway	C. Harrison	.....	*15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arnon	W. M. Benson	8	128	350	42 36	33 72	39 22	37 40	25 00	.....	134 06	661 75
Calvary	J. D. Peacock	3	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olivet	D. L. Roton	.....	85	60	.....	.....	.....	4 40	.....	.....	13 10	77 50
ar	D. L. Roton	7	133	325	7 00	7 00	13 53	14 50	5 60	.....	206 16	578 79
edy Branch	J. H. Sanford	3	165	112	10 00	10 00	8 31	10 70	5 00	.....	4 50	160 51
semary	R. P. Galphin	8	170	325	23 50	28 00	23 00	21 00	12 25	.....	55 10	487 85
John's	W. Martin	8	190	150	29 80	8 00	3 85	5 20	1 00	.....	72 45	270 30
gling	.....	.....	*68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ven Pines	.....	.....	*68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ring Branch	S. P. Chisholm	4	47	50	2 50	3 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 50
ringtown	S. P. Hair	1	81	150	23 27	16 35	15 37	30 30	24 05	.....	36 10	295 44
illiston	W. M. Jones	23	236	1000	34 70	37 68	91 75	65 16	21 15	17 98	1450 70	2719 12
her Bodies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 57	9 57
Total	.....	188	4653	8287	718 80	687 43	916 95	905 01	301 57	341 30	5680 61	17838 67

BEAVERDAM ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief.	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Andersonville...	J. T. Lawrence	10	75	35	...	3	75	...	...	...	20 50	59 25
Beaverdam.....	J. B. Herron	12	140	125	11 70	14 80	51 43	8 72	2 50	...	40 72	254 87
Bethel.....	J. B. Herron	12	120	125	5 00	3 25	30 25	...	...	...	22 00	185 50
Bethlehem.....	L. M. Lyda	3	56	50	3 25	1 00	1 25	2 10	1 00	...	6 95	65 55
Chauga.....	S. D. Macabee	1	57	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00
Cheswell.....	A. P. Marett	4	19	50	3 60	...	...	3 09	...	...	86 03	142 72
Claremont.....	L. M. Lyda	5	72	60	7 75	2 00	6 86	6 80	3 80	...	80 10	167 31
Conneross.....	J. H. Ayers	2	140	100	5 32	1 97	1 01	5 13	3 00	...	112 98	229 41
Corinth.....	...	...	*55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cross Roads.....	W. E. Huff	...	124	100	3 00	...	2 15	3 30	2 05	...	14 52	125 02
Double Sp'gs, A.	W. W. Leathers	9	163	125	10 00	6 50	6 50	3 15	5 22	...	25 35	181 72
Double Sp'gs, O.	...	...	*98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fant's Grove.....	...	...	*128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepzibah.....	W. E. Huff	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell.....	W. T. Land	13	95	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 50	41 50
Jordiana.....	W. E. Huff	6	35	50	4 00	...	...	8 50	...	...	31 00	93 50
Madison.....	S. A. McDaniel	...	44	100	20 19	3 31	1 50	12 75	12 21	...	11 62	161 58
Mt. Tabor, O.....	W. E. Huff	3	58	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 03	71 03
Mt. Tabor, A.....	H. B. Fant	3	69	100	5 00	2 73	4 00	1 00	...	...	33 50	146 23
New Bethel.....	...	...	*110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope.....	W. E. Huff	34	188	100	7 78	2 02	6 02	2 52	...	...	79 19	197 53
Newry.....	H. T. Abbott	23	139	71	...	...	...	6 36	...	...	113 27	190 63
N. Westminster	J. R. Moore	6	209	400	55 00	69 10	150 96	26 34	8 37	107 94	291 22	1108 93
Oakdale.....	J. B. Herron	5	108	100	8 60	6 00	25 00	20 00	8 17	...	11 81	179 58
Old Liberty.....	G. F. Fuller	30	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	67
O. Westminster	S. A. McDaniel	21	152	100	4 48	1 84	4 35	...	...	...	91 92	202 59
Pleasant Grove.	G. F. Fuller	7	83	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	90	5 90
Pleasant Hill.....	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	A. P. Marett	...	89	60	2 35	50	50	8 00	4 00	...	8 00	83 35
Poplar Springs.	W. E. Huff	21	133	45	1 50	...	...	2 26	...	...	13 60	62 36
Return.....	S. A. McDaniel	4	113	...	10 60	4 00	17 58	7 62	7 72	...	27 59	75 11
Rock Hill.....	F. M. Cole	2	53	4	...	...	...	5 25	...	...	1 00	10 25
Rocky Knoll.....	L. M. Lyda	22	85	50	3 00	2 00	4 85	1 05	1 00	...	93 30	155 20
Seneca.....	C. S. Blackburn	30	141	640	44 28	28 71	84 49	86 64	10 00	88 18	247 08	1229 38
Shiloh, A.....	...	...	.63	...	1 00	6 00	2 00	14 28	5 00	...	18 40	46 68
Shiloh, O.....	...	6	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Union.....	S. A. McDaniel	6	164	200	13 70	14 00	15 25	27 12	2 00	...	176 79	448 86
Toxaway.....	...	...	*52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walhalla.....	L. T. Weldon	1	79	325	21 00	19 77	37 62	10 57	9 56	...	36 75	460 27
West Union.....	A. P. Marett	17	63	100	5 00	5 00	5 00	...	5 00	...	59 58	179 58
Wolf Stake.....	A. P. Marett	12	107	50	5 37	...	2 50	15 44	...	...	7 49	80 80
Other Bodies.....	...	...	...	...	12 32	...	...	11 62	5 57	...	33 31	62 82
Total.....	...	330	3967	3365	281 79	198 25	461 07	239 61	96 17	196 12	1809 67	6707 68

BLACK RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Bartlette St.....	F. M. Satterwhite	24	188	840	60 80	41 22	45 58	44 50	17 10	110 00	394 12	1553 32
Bethany.....	W. J. Wilder	4	96	200	6 41	...	...	8 00	...	...	17 35	231 76
Greeleyville.....	O. D. Loving	...	60	...	76 36	...	...	17 61	7 00	...	...	100 97
Lanes.....	O. D. Loving	...	28	...	8 53	6 28	6 88	...	...	...	...	21 69
Manning.....	C. A. Waters	13	370	1000	73 33	16 18	57 22	78 22	6 60	19 55	265 80	1516 90
Pisgah.....	T. L. Cole	13	125	200	5 80	3 90	3 00	12 00	...	...	405 15	629 85
Salem.....	W. J. Wilder	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Bodies.....	...	...	...	...	9 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 00
Total.....	...	54	877	2240	240 23	67 58	112 68	160 33	30 70	129 55	1082 42	4063 49

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BROAD RIVER ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
bingdon Cr.	C. M. Teal	2	67	\$ 75	\$		5 00				6 00	86 00
ntioch	G. P. Hamrick	36	310	200	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00			119 60	354 60
arrowwood	B. B. Hill	16	298	166	12 49		11 66				3076 43	3266 58
eaverdam	C. M. Teal	5	94	75	5 00	1 50	3 11	50			20 50	101 11
ethesda	W. T. Thompson	7	66	59	5 00		1 10	80	2 00		191 75	256 65
erea	B. L. Hoke	4	136	275	32 00	22 00	82 00	5 10	9 00	2 75	93 00	520 85
road River	W. G. P. Ezell	11	63	45	1 45		5 91				29 50	81 86
rown's Chapel	B. A. Lowe		54								1 50	1 50
uck Creek	C. F. Felmet	6	249	102	5 30	3 17	3 00	3 05	6 85	3 23	57 12	183 72
uffalo	Thomas Dixon	7	142	180	7 56	7 56	7 56				1 50	204 18
edar Spring	W. P. Smith	13	204	151	24 50	13 30	20 25	32 92	16 00		16 88	274 85
herokee Ave.	G. P. Hamrick	64	545	1000	282 27	32 60	84 90	72 00			478 23	1950 00
herokee Falls	B. L. Hoke		59	127							95	127 95
lifton, 1	F. H. Harrison	15	91	150	25 75	1 25	2 00	1 00		10 00	131 00	321 00
lifton, 2	F. H. Harrison		111	150	25 75	1 25	2 00	1 00			95 00	275 00
onverse	F. H. Harrison		29	100	20 00						25 00	145 00
ooley Springs	B. M. Hamrick	14	142	75	2 78	1 05	6 46	4 00			37 29	126 58
orinth	F. H. Harrison		243	122	5 00		18 00	5 25			24 00	174 25
owpens		13	89	250	5 00	5 00	12 75	72 00	4 30		54 10	403 15
owpens C'ntr'l	J. D. Bailey	15	104	150	35 00	11 00	20 00	5 00	6 00		26 50	253 50
raytonville	E. G. Ross	39	172	149	3 36	1 00	1 31	9 42		78	97 95	262 00
l Bethel	W. T. Thompson	2	103	100	5 00		5 71	4 05	3 04		38 76	156 56
affney, 1st	A. M. Simms	20	430	1375	175 20	259 05	716 81	119 68	46 36	35 00	891 79	3618 89
lled	W. T. Thompson		184	150	1 05		4 62	15 72	2 50		20 10	193 99
lendale	J. D. Bailey	17	165	350	28 31	19 14	28 14	7 00			75 00	407 59
oucher Creek	J. W. Guy	18	242	300	56 43	50 60	101 36	154 73	14 40	21 27	229 31	928 10
rassy Pond	B. M. Bridges	19	254	120	5 00		11 11	11 00			1163 93	1311 09
igh Point	H. H. Smith		52	25							1 30	94 30
opewell	B. L. Hoke	10	24	75	1 85	1 97	2 28	1 99			135 02	211 87
imestone	H. T. Abbott		24	56	1 97						76	63 92
lacedonia	J. E. Covington		258	114	10 86	14 97	16 42	4 46	2 57		11 68	174 94
ldway	E. G. Ross	3	41	100	9 80	4 31	5 94	3 55			1469 46	1593 06
lt. Ararat		6	138									
lt. Olive	J. H. Smith	5	121	100	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00			716 42	821 42
lt. Paran	B. L. Hoke	16	210	170	15 00		12 00	7 75	1 00		1 25	207 00
ountain View			32									
azareth	J. P. Wheelchel	5	59		35 00	6 50	50	1 00			5 75	48 75
ew Pleasant	R. J. Tate	11	225	100				3 25			29 65	132 90
acolet, 1			104							10 00		10 00
acolet 2	J. W. Guy	8	95	136	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00			76 82	224 82
lledmont	A. J. Bonner	7	253	100	3 30		7 70	4 17	2 00		21 50	138 67
rovidence	L. M. Rice		311	350	89 22	7 35	11 40	31 24			125 86	615 07
ehoboth	W. T. Thompson		12	7	3 00						4 30	14 30
andy Springs	A. J. Bonner		133	60			8 30				8 00	76 30
ate Line	C. M. Teal		243		4 00	1 00	3 00				12 10	20 10
hite Plains	J. D. Bailey	1	162	200	10 35		25 03	15 43			22 65	273 46
yon Hill	G. P. Hamrick	3	154	100	5 00	2 14	2 24	1 56			28 59	139 43
Other Bodies					16 55			25 79	8 79			51 13
Total		418	7352	7588	984 60	481 71	1263 52	634 41	125 59	82 25	9673 83	20833 91

CHARLESTON ASSOCIATION.

Bethel, B.	J. E. Edwards	15	67	85	6 90		78	4 00	1 46	2 00	4 50	104 64
Bethel, S.	Wm. Haynsworth	16	307	400	100 00	75 56	108 62	55 00	19 15	6 00	102 50	866 83
Seulah, B.			*54									
Seulah, D.	W. H. Gleaton		102									
annon Street	A. J. Nielsen	11	155	333	83 30	21 26	66 19	15 00		10 00	399 03	927 78
itadel Square	H. L. Jones	13	845	2726	98 20	228 81	681 47	167 95	90 25	70 90	6103 59	10167 17
onscaree	J. D. Mackie		29	200	13 50	27 60	28 10	4 67			281 00	554 75
ordessville			9	65	9 69	2 98	6 46	7 38	1 30			92 81
orinth	J. O. Sessoms		128	300	64 00	74 28	66 82	35 95	42 50	7 22	56 00	646 77

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CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Enon.....	R. E. Gibson.....	9	30	7	5 54						98	13 52
Eutawville.....			25		73 02	6 00						79 02
Fellowship.....			*13									
First Church.....	B. L. Hoge.....	33	172	976	15 26	4 50	40 80	10 00			884 62	1931 18
Flat Rock.....			*19									
Foreston.....	J. J. Myers.....		13	75	3 26	25	2 25	4 05	6 25		75	91 81
Georgetown.....	W. L. R. Cahall.....	9	117	626	86 62	15 84	32 65	41 32	3 25	6 00	299 68	1111 36
Good Hope.....	J. D. Mackie.....		40	200		2 00	2 87	6 00			1 00	211 87
Goose Creek.....	J. E. Edwards.....		21	85	2 86	1 56		56	1 59	1 00	7 00	99 57
Hickory Grove.....	J. P. Graham.....	15	51	150	4 85	3 00	6 45	14 20			13 60	192 10
Hopewell.....		7	29	8	2 96						4 60	15 56
Jerusalem.....	R. E. Gibson.....	10	16								50	50
Memorial.....	J. R. Fizer.....	3	57	100	46 28	10 69	5 35	34 01	7 56		1 00	204 89
Mt. Olivet.....		2	*86	100	4 00	3 86	2 82	7 02	2 18		50	120 38
Mt. Tabor.....	W. H. Gleaton.....		63	60		1 40		1 50			13 30	76 20
Mt. Zion.....	W. H. Gleaton.....		40	125	5 40	2 00					19 94	152 34
Providence.....			*44									
Reevesville.....	J. R. Fizer.....	20	35	4 14				3 00			50	42 64
Sandridge.....	J. E. Edwards.....		59	85	3 50	2 84	1 35	3 24	2 80		14 25	113 01
Santee, B.....			*8									
Santee, O.....	J. O. Sessoms.....	1	119	162	60 57	43 43	38 48		9 08		116 40	429 96
St. George's.....	J. R. Fizer.....	13	159	150	11 23	12 00		10 50	2 26		1 25	187 24
St. John's.....	J. E. Edwards.....	20	81	85	50 00	3 00	4 50	6 00	7 00	4 00	18 50	178 00
St. Stephen's.....	L. T. Carroll.....	2	85	250	23 67	22 25	65 14	17 69	6 75	10 01	12 00	407 51
Summerville.....	J. R. Fizer.....	3	41	235	37 05	7 57	21 28	3 91	1 10	2 80	96 58	405 29
Walnut Grove.....			*42									
Wassamasaw.....		3	87	125	19 74	2 76	7 71	10 55	2 82		25 50	194 08
Young's Island.....	A. J. Nielsen.....	2	33	304	31 70	8 53	14 12	2 50	3 00	5 00	137 15	506 00
Other Bodies.....					22 73			13 58	10 52		4 25	51 08
Total.....		187	3266	8052	889 97	583 97	1204 21	479 49	220 82	124 93	8620 47	20175 86

CHESTER ASSOCIATION.

Beaver Creek...	E. D. Wells.....	108	250	35 00	27 00	37 63	35 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	454 63
Blackstock.....	J. W. Bishop.....	1	69	381	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	27 58	493 58
Brushy Fork.....			51								1 00	1 00
Calvary.....	J. H. Pearcy.....		78	115	12 00	6 12	9 82	12 00	3 65	2 50	25 00	186 09
Chester.....	J. S. Snyder.....	22	473	1350	158 77	282 20	219 50	85 00	22 17	29 15	1296 38	3443 17
Cool Branch.....	E. D. Wells.....		114	225	5 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	15 80	200 80
Fort Lawn.....	J. H. Yarborough.....	5	107	250	30 00	17 50	34 70	10 00	10 00	10 00	22 35	384 55
Harmony.....	J. Q. Adams.....	10	283	650	75 00	75 00	105 00	111 03	25 00	25 00	156 25	1222 28
Hopewell.....	J. H. Yarborough.....	4	66	150	20 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	6 25	5 00	16 66	237 91
Lando.....	J. W. Little.....	3	62	100				2 00	1 00		4 25	107 25
Liberty.....	J. H. Pearcy.....		52	200	15 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	42 42	302 42
Lowryville.....	J. H. Pearcy.....	5	57	138	15 00	8 67	12 50	7 00	4 00	4 00	65 37	254 54
Mt. Zion.....	J. H. Yarborough.....		32	100	14 00		7 00	11 50			1 00	133 50
New Bethel.....	J. H. Pearcy.....		50	150	13 00	2 00	10 00	7 50			17 90	200 40
Wilksburg.....	J. H. Pearcy.....		10	100	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 15	1 00	1 00	8 50	117 65
Woodward.....	J. W. Bishop.....		127	300	25 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	404 00
Other Bodies.....					13 77							13 77
Total.....		50	1739	4459	469 54	484 49	517 15	348 18	118 07	116 65	1744 46	8247 54

CHESTERFIELD ASSOCIATION.

Bay Springs.....	A. B. Smith.....	17	67	50	9 50			6 00			70	66 20
Black Creek.....	A. B. Smith.....	16	137		12 25	55	10 01	8 50	6 00	6 00	146 40	197 71
Cedar Creek.....	G. J. Tarte.....	1	96	150	8 03	8 74	3 65		5 03		55 02	230 47

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CHESTERFIELD ASSOCIATION—(Continued).

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief.	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Center Grove...	S. I. Cato.....	9	64	50	5 00	3 00	3 01	2 00	1 50	2 00	514 50	581 01
Chesterfield.....		*23										
Cross Roads.....		22	243	100	2 50	10 10	11 70	4 00	2 50		16 78	147 58
Dudley.....			*183	175	31 76	34 00	41 10	24 48	24 00	5 85	11 00	347 19
Elizabeth.....	B. S. Funderburk.....		114	150	15 00	18 00	12 00	34 00	1 00	2 00	3 85	235 85
Forest Hill.....	C. R. Carnes.....	23	80	45	2 65	1 73	54	2 74			17 35	70 07
Hopewell.....		22	175	129	13 50	11 00	16 88	10 00	1 00	5 00	56 34	242 72
Jefferson.....	J. F. Hammond.....	2	43	108	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00		2 10	123 10
Liberty Hill.....			*101									
Long Branch.....	C. R. Carnes.....	11	87	60	5 75	75	4 85				19 45	90 80
Lower Macedon.....		16	60	91	16 86	7 00	7 50	12 50	5 00	5 00	25 86	170 72
Macedonia.....			*95	59	75		3 10	75			18 03	81 63
Middendorf.....			*69	50	5 50			60			4 60	60 70
Pine Grove.....	B. S. Funderburk.....				17 00	6 25	5 50	15 05	3 00		71 00	117 80
Providence.....	J. M. Sullivan.....	21	106	78	7 91	4 95	4 00	4 95			106 77	206 58
Ruby.....	B. S. Funderburk.....	28	95	50	6 23	5 69	5 00	5 00	5 01	2 00	311 17	390 10
Sandy Run.....	J. H. Hunter.....	3	25	32	4 39						2 20	38 59
Thompson Creek.....	A. B. Smith.....	25	223	100	5 00	6 02	5 60	15 28	2 00	3 71	31 47	169 08
Union Hill.....	J. F. Hammond.....		71	100	2 15	6 27	4 68	4 90	2 00		10 50	130 50
Westfield Creek.....			*86									
White Plains.....	J. F. Hammond.....	7	195	150	18 12	24 45	12 11	9 81			47 15	261 64
Wolf Pond.....	H. G. Bryant.....		72	44	7 00	3 76	1 00	1 00	1 00		17 97	75 73
Total.....		227	2662	1771	199 85	163 32	155 23	164 56	60 04	31 56	1490 21	4035 77

COLLETON ASSOCIATION.

Bedons.....	E. D. Craven.....	13	140	100	3 65	2 00	1 00	13 00	1 38		15 50	136 53
Bethany.....	J. M. Craven.....	7	44	41	5 00	3 45					1 00	50 45
Bethel.....			*100									
Bethlehem.....	D. L. Roton.....	12	159	200	13 75	3 50	3 40	13 25	5 00		68 40	307 30
Black Creek.....	J. R. Smith.....	5	238	400	35 00	37 43	41 16	60 12	8 00	8 00	90 00	679 71
Corinth.....			*90									
Doctor's Creek.....	J. R. Smith.....	7	283	300	30 35	27 06	37 05	29 00	5 07	2 03	44 04	474 60
Ephesus.....			*26									
Great Swamp.....	J. M. Craven.....	3	117	100	13 20	8 00	14 00	11 00	2 00	6 00	33 54	187 74
Lt. Salkehatchie.....	E. W. Peeples.....	12	465	200	28 32	5 00	5 00	25 15	10 00		62 00	335 47
Marion.....	B. F. Halford.....	8	86	78	12 08	2 44	2 60	2 54	83		130 25	228 74
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Craven.....											
Osborne.....	J. S. M. Finch.....	4	24	100	1 75	4 40	7 85	4 80			155 13	273 93
Peniel.....	J. R. Smith.....		138	200	9 48	11 85	14 00	25 55	5 10		102 01	367 99
Pine Grove, 1.....	J. R. Smith.....		263	300	40 00	23 78	35 00	33 63	5 00	4 31	132 87	574 59
Pine Grove, 2.....	J. M. Craven.....	22	113	100	3 00	3 00	4 00	12 33			266 00	388 33
Pleasant Grave.....	E. D. Craven.....	2	52	36	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00		79	41 00	83 79
Round O.....	E. D. Craven.....	1	29	50	8 00	2 50	2 50	5 50	5 50		73	74 23
Shiloh.....	B. F. Halford.....	11	120	100	7 00	3 80	4 00	18 00	2 00		51 68	186 48
Smoak's.....			*173									
Spring Hill.....	S. W. Ackerman.....	7	95	50	6 26	5 50	7 50	19 45	6 05		97 25	192 01
Union.....			*88									
Walterboro, 1st.....	F. O. S. Curtis.....		78	642	78 05	27 21	43 56	34 97	15 95		129 33	971 67
Walterboro, 2d.....	B. F. Halford.....	2	17	15	2 59			50			10 65	28 74
Zion.....	D. L. Roton.....	4	87	62	9 33	10 34	2 18	14 00			6 00	103 85
Other Bodies.....					32 44	11 11					13 85	57 40
Total.....		120	3025	3074	341 25	193 37	225 80	324 79	71 38	21 13	1451 83	5703 55

DORCHESTER ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Hopewell.....	J. M. Craven.....	10	35	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00
Limestone.....	F. M. Droze.....	18	106	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 94	110 94
Ridge.....	F. M. Droze.....	.....	188	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 58	65 58
Sauldam.....	.....	11	113	100	.....	7 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	.....	34 60	150 60
Shepherd.....	.....	2	52	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Slands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stono.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	41	494	368	.....	7 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	.....	51 12	435 12

EDGEFIELD ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....	.....	.....	70	125	14 21	.....	14 00	18 00	.....	.....	2 00	173 21
Berea.....	P. P. Blalock.....	2	76	100	5 68	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	137 68
Bethany.....	.....	2	143	150	22 16	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	74 15	262 31
Bethlehem.....	P. B. Lanham.....	2	40	75	16 03	1 80	4 33	.....	.....	.....	263 50	360 66
Bold Spring.....	J. E. Johnston.....	.....	269	400	65 75	58 00	111 05	50 00	13 00	410 00	524 05	1631 85
Ebenezer.....	G. L. Knight.....	.....	80	350	43 00	23 00	45 75	6 00	5 00	.....	43 53	516 28
Edgefield, 1st.....	C. E. Burts.....	.....	311	1440	316 80	224 20	459 36	242 35	86 75	25 00	870 54	3665 00
Gilgal.....	P. P. Blalock.....	7	135	125	10 25	20 00	17 85	10 00	2 50	.....	16 00	201 60
Horn's Creek.....	C. E. Burts.....	.....	41	70	13 00	7 00	23 00	15 00	5 00	16 00	19 15	168 15
L. Steven's Cr'k.....	D. W. Heckle.....	27	225	200	11 22	6 02	3 67	16 00	.....	2 24	27 75	266 90
Modoc.....	L. B. White.....	6	85	150	7 25	7 00	7 10	13 55	.....	.....	124 84	309 74
Mountain Creek.....	J. E. Johnston.....	17	271	400	29 80	28 91	6 00	30 00	12 08	150 00	.....	656 79
Parksville.....	L. B. White.....	10	137	400	100 00	76 40	131 63	57 67	23 81	.....	149 70	939 21
Plum Branch.....	L. B. White.....	39	190	200	25 00	20 00	30 00	22 00	8 00	.....	16 65	321 65
Red Hill.....	J. T. Littlejohn.....	10	266	300	38 45	35 00	43 50	25 20	.....	50 00	138 75	630 90
Red Oak Grove.....	G. W. Bussey.....	13	118	150	14 02	14 90	18 60	3 61	2 25	1 89	1551 85	1757 12
Rehobeth.....	J. T. Littlejohn.....	2	139	150	31 02	21 72	21 39	24 66	1 27	.....	54 74	304 80
Republican.....	J. T. Littlejohn.....	1	100	150	13 52	10 00	17 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	193 52
South Hill.....	P. P. Blalock.....	10	46	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	3 45
Other Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 15	13 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 55
Total.....	.....	148	2742	4985	789 31	595 35	954 23	545 04	160 11	655 13	3889 20	12532 37

EDISTO ASSOCIATION.

Bethcar.....	J. B. Hydrick.....	17	199	100	10 21	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	2 15	115 61
Corinth.....	.....	.....	*33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dean Swamp.....	J. O. Sessoms.....	.....	131	100	12 30	8 55	5 00	5 25	2 40	.....	6 50	140 00
Kedron.....	.....	.....	*65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Ebal.....	Joab Edwards.....	11	139	100	1 41	6 34	6 29	.....	.....	.....	33 75	147 79
Mt. Hermon.....	Leroy Lucas.....	2	75	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 84	60 84
Mt. Tabor.....	J. B. Hoffman.....	.....	37	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2 00
Oak Grove.....	J. B. Hydrick.....	.....	76	55	4 00	.....	.....	17 28	2 50	.....	12 83	91 61
Perry.....	T. S. Wright.....	7	126	125	7 62	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	42 74	176 86
Rocky Grove.....	.....	.....	*237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	M. W. Hitt.....	4	137	100	3 72	12 86	11 29	14 20	10 55	.....	81 20	233 76
Salley.....	T. S. Wright.....	.....	46	150	6 65	8 46	14 93	24 67	9 88	.....	212 75	427 34
Springfield.....	J. O. Sessoms.....	14	138	400	22 45	15 14	78 62	63 15	8 00	.....	240 00	827 36
Tabernacle.....	J. C. Browne.....	16	124	250	52 91	23 00	30 00	105 67	16 65	4 06	214 82	697 11
Wagner.....	T. S. Wright.....	30	125	150	20 30	2 86	4 20	39 08	5 00	.....	132 00	353 54
Other Bodies.....								15 80	7 25			23 05
Total.....		101	1688	1580	143 07	77 15	153 68	285 10	63 73	4 06	990 08	3296 87

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Beulah.....	I. J. Myers	1	70	212	15 75	18 89	39 85	37 02	16 70	3 89	99 24	443 34
Blany.....	J. P. Isenhower..	5	38	100	25 00	.....	40 00	15 00	2 50	.....	.....	182 50
Buffalo.....	.....	.....	24	40	50	.....	25	50	.....	.....	1 00	42 75
.....	W. C. Lindsay... }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia, 1st..	A. B. Kennedy... }	2	439	2545	355 75	481 90	32 85	10 35	8 50	.....	414 71	1563 35
Columbia, 2d..	R. N. Pratt.....	3	314	1000	59 04	37 87	798 56	198 00	74 02	50 00	2569 25	7072 45
Col'a, Palmetto.	C. H. Culclasure..	15	94	301	.....	5 00	85 00	19 00	2 00	.....	219 79	581 79
Col'a, Southside	N. A. Hemrick....	37	225	1061	169 36	91 22	117 67	80 07	31 39	.....	543 29	2094 00
Colonel's Creek.	J. P. Isenhower..	17	63	65	11 81	3 58	9 00	3 00	1 00	.....	35 00	128 39
Crooked Run...	J. H. Yorborough..	4	42	85	3 40	1 90	6 45	6 80	9 55	.....	49 93	163 03
Fairfield.....	C. W. Hood.....	7	59	125	25 00	12 79	17 53	12 00	3 37	7 96	20 80	224 46
Friendship.....	.....	.....	*24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony.....	J. P. Isenhower..	51	85	.....	16 00	1 13	8 00	8 00	1 50	.....	91 00	210 63
Hormah.....	G. P. White.....	13	20	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 65	25 65
Jackson Creek..	J. W. Peavey.....	2	39	25	6 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	36 34	86 34
Killan.....	C. W. Hood.....	6	58	150	20 27	4 52	.....	5 65	.....	2 00	172 00	354 44
Little River...	C. W. Hood.....	7	66	250	50 00	35 00	62 00	25 00	8 00	62 00	39 09	531 09
Longtown.....	J. E. Jones.....	16	75	.....	18 00	5 00	12 00	9 00	8 00	3 73	4 75	135 48
Macedonia.....	S. S. Hammond....	47	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	.....	1 00	25 00
Ridgeway.....	G. P. White.....	8	114	600	221 93	51 62	78 52	58 71	20 57	7 25	1618 03	2656 63
Rock Creek.....	C. P. Ervin.....	2	28	100	20 35	18 00	20 00	7 91	2 20	.....	.....	168 46
Sandy Level....	G. P. White.....	7	193	350	62 50	37 89	49 44	35 00	7 50	6 00	141 99	690 32
Sanfield.....	C. W. Hood.....	6	33	50	4 16	85	52	61	.....	.....	.....	56 14
Shandon.....	Carlile Courtenay.	4	40	400	28 00	20 90	135 00	10 00	10 60	5 00	1274 73	1883 23
Sawney's Creek.	C. W. Hood.....	5	53	75	6 48	1 92	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 88
Spear's Creek..	A. T. Stoudenmire	70	100	.....	8 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	21 84	155 84
Union.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnboro, 1st..	A. J. Foster.....	8	144	700	110 44	50 00	100 00	50 00	15 00	50 00	215 36	1290 80
Winnboro, 2d..	A. J. Foster.....	6	62	50	3 51	1 00	2 00	3 00	40	.....	40 80	100 71
Woodfin.....	R. N. Pratt.....	7	26	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	25	33 25
Other Bodies...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	9 06	6 82	.....	2 98	34 36
Total.....	.....	150	2426	8590	1264 75	896 58	1592 12	618 68	235 62	202 83	7617 82	21018 40

FLORENCE ASSOCIATION.

Beulah.....	H. G. White.....	134	250	35 20	16 49	23 71	29 36	9 53	12 00	17 25	393 54
Cartersville.....	J. E. Crim.....	2 45	75	10 00	4 35	17 94	8 50	2 00	.....	210 75	328 54
Ebenezer.....	R. E. Peele.....	5 97	700	84 25	34 58	36 25	10 00	32 30	120 00	147 50	1164 88
Elim.....	J. W. Truluck....	14 180	250	16 59	6 58	18 34	21 75	1 65	.....	79 49	394 40
Ephesus.....	H. G. White.....	15 60	10 67	1 86	2 37	2 35	3 30	.....	.....	.....	80 55
Evergreen.....	.....	*74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence.....	W. B. Oliver.....	43 562	1600	470 92	50 00	400 80	155 88	7 26	475 00	2479 82	5639 68
Hebron.....	E. M. Hicks.....	7 114	155	13 40	.....	.....	9 21	.....	.....	110 27	287 88
Mars Bluff.....	M. C. Walton.....	9 60	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 79	65 77
Mt. Zion.....	H. G. White.....	108 195	15 92	14 55	16 75	2 00	.....	.....	.....	47 21	291 43
Peniel.....	R. E. Peele.....	5 40	100	23 40	1 00	6 50	10 50	.....	25 00	16 50	182 90
Sardis.....	B. K. Truluck....	9 279	400	50 25	15 50	20 83	55 00	5 14	138 44	685 43	.....
Sparrow Swamp	B. K. Truluck....	7 184	175	4 65	8 30	8 15	3 00	2 05	2 00	32 29	235 44
Union.....	H. G. White.....	1 115	140	12 22	12 27	5 11	13 69	10 46	.....	28 65	222 40
Willow Creek..	M. C. Walton.....	1 19	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	40 00
Other Bodies...	.....	.....	4 45	.....	.....	.....	8 45	.....	.....	8 12	21 02
Total.....	.....	103 2026	4100	827 19	165 48	556 75	329 69	68 55	639 14	3347 06	10033 86

MINUTES OF THE GREENVILLE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief.	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Berea.....	A. J. S. Thomas...	253	225	28 00	23 00	47 00	20 64	4 30	.....	64 74	412 68	
Bethuel.....	T. E. Seago.....	198	119	3 26	18 15	26 71	11 50	4 00	6 00	59 80	226 92	
Brandon.....	O. L. Orr.....	12 150	400	44 85	24 00	19 50	11 50	4 00	.....	2 00	511 85	
Brushy Creek...	C. T. Scaife.....	17 221	200	39 47	50 11	62 97	4 46	3 30	.....	82 50	442 80	
Cedar Shoals...	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Central.....	J. A. Brown.....	13 349	1000	373 92	197 67	411 98	67 31	23 93	45 17	2240 77	4360 75	
Clear Spring...	J. H. Washington	18 248	150	4 15	9 21	60 50	10 25	.....	.....	2 25	236 36	
Columbia.....	G. M. Sexton.....	2 225	266	2 76	.....	100 00	3 24	1 96	1 62	50	376 08	
1st, Greenville...	Z. T. Cody.....	67 858	2091	810 68	1117 62	1313 57	240 14	61 45	164 45	3215 93	9014 84	
Forestville...	J. M. Culbertson...	1 67	75	1 39	1 51	1 19	1 15	.....	.....	10 75	90 99	
Fork Shoals...	E. L. Kugley.....	24 342	175	5 80	10 75	13 00	42 84	1 00	.....	133 39	381 78	
Fountain Inn...	G. W. Bussey.....	196	300	56 01	36 75	62 77	36 12	17 00	8 30	108 32	625 27	
Greer.....	.....	14 179	600	50 00	25 85	29 15	18 71	1 50	3 74	1336 24	2065 19	
Grove.....	G. W. Bussey.....	53	150	11 36	16 60	9 00	.....	.....	.....	25 20	212 16	
Hillside.....	J. M. Allen.....	6 48	40	42	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	55	42 07	
Laurel Creek...	J. D. Crain.....	8 81	75	21 01	29 21	29 88	1 00	.....	.....	67 76	223 86	
Mauldin.....	J. H. Washington	4 64	100	.....	.....	7 69	.....	5 00	.....	54 50	167 19	
Mills' Mill.....	M. M. Richardson.	41	68	4 86	3 46	3 79	.....	.....	.....	70	80 81	
Monaghan.....	W. P. Holland...	78 265	314	82 68	23 00	25 00	50 00	9 63	5 00	126 35	635 66	
Pelham.....	J. P. Coleman.....	10 119	198	23 69	6 35	14 77	.....	.....	2 00	48 58	293 39	
Pendleton St...	Henry Miller.....	25 332	1000	135 82	113 00	667 66	213 60	.....	.....	2732 21	4862 29	
Piedmont.....	A. L. Vaughan...	579	800	125 59	51 96	29 80	126 35	5 00	.....	422 83	1561 53	
Pleasant Grove...	J. E. Covington...	14 171	151	23 40	20 90	35 96	20 23	2 60	.....	60 80	314 89	
Poe Mill.....	R. H. Burris...	45 275	300	126 31	61 71	89 92	12 59	3 75	4 12	89 60	688 00	
Reedy Fork...	M. M. Richardson	6 126	120	18 23	13 70	17 98	.....	.....	.....	22 75	192 66	
Reedy River...	.....	*62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Riverside.....	B. S. H. Harris...	18 156	485	35 50	11 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1450 67	2010 17	
Rock Creek...	J. P. Coleman...	5 210	128	8 23	8 85	9 78	4 50	.....	1 95	24 32	182 63	
Rock Hill.....	.....	*102	.....	2 95	3 00	6 80	.....	.....	.....	23 00	35 75	
Roper Mountain	.....	2 72	58	36 69	15 65	35 25	7 40	.....	.....	59 65	212 64	
Sampson Mill...	T. E. Seago.....	23 243	250	45 56	32 37	34 90	26 92	8 85	.....	195 22	593 82	
Sandy Spring...	E. A. McDowell...	3 185	200	32 00	11 20	13 84	18 00	2 50	.....	115 23	392 77	
Simpsonville...	.....	6 183	425	63 12	42 67	55 18	56 78	10 29	4 40	104 18	761 62	
Standing Spr'g.	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	
Unity.....	.....	1 105	178	11 60	14 00	56 40	50 20	.....	.....	39 10	349 10	
Victor.....	E. G. Ross.....	27 210	475	18 15	22 00	34 50	66 29	2 17	.....	115 32	733 43	
Washington...	H. K. Williams...	3 178	125	7 69	8 73	8 30	3 77	.....	.....	1100 64	1254 13	
Welcome.....	T. E. Seago.....	11 89	75	19 33	5 12	21 52	4 50	2 50	2 50	17 85	148 32	
White Oak.....	E. A. Sublett...	23 92	207	28 18	18 54	39 73	3 30	4 70	1 68	233 25	536 38	
Woodside.....	O. L. Orr.....	20 85	225	30 00	4 50	7 09	10 00	3 00	2 00	56 54	338 13	
Other Bodies...	.....	.....	.....	3 49	10 01	15 81	15 00	.....	4 36	6 09	54 76	
Total.....	.....	506	7667	11748	2336 15	2062 15	3444 99	1146 58	178 43	257 29	1445058	35624 17

KERSHAW ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaverdam.....	.....	*97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany.....	W. S. Walters...	7 231	250	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	139 80	414 80	
Bethune.....	.....	*16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Buffalo.....	J. C. Crouch.....	10 193	100	75 91	153 20	269 43	67 20	26 90	13 05	1 50	101 50	
Camden, 1st...	L. A. Mitchell...	10 289	925	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	745 32	2276 01	
Cook's.....	J. E. Jones.....	16 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	63 00	
Mt. Olivet.....	L. A. Mitchell...	1 14	150	2 37	6 61	1 16	3 40	.....	.....	30 00	193 54	
Mt. Pisgah.....	E. O. Thompson...	33 197	150	2 75	.....	3 65	27 80	3 00	.....	22 82	210 02	
Mt. Zion.....	C. D. Peterson...	4 47	75	.....	2 65	3 27	3 20	.....	.....	85	84 97	
Oak Ridge.....	.....	*50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pine Creek.....	W. S. Walters...	5 173	300	10 11	8 80	7 92	10 00	3 10	1 95	727 45	1069 33	
Pine Grove.....		*158										
Pleasant Hill...	J. C. Crouch.....	3 71	100	4 82		2 32	2 87			12 90	122 91	

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KERSHAW ASSOCIATION—(Continued).

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Providence.....	E. F. Rice.....	9 107	125	3 95	1 45	1 50	1 75	2 60	80	31 50	168 55	
Sand Hill.....	E. F. Rice.....	18 97	149		2 38		17 58			209 81	378 77	
Springvale.....		*29										
Timrod.....		57										
Union.....												
Total.....		100 1912	2349	105 91	180 09	294 25	143 80	38 60	17 80	1953 95	5083 40	

LAURENS ASSOCIATION.

Beaverdam.....	W. P. Turner.....	5	31	50	10 00	1 36	4 16	4 08	3 00	4 00	23 25	99 85
Bellview.....	C. W. Salter.....	4	29	125	11 70	10 00	13 25	5 00	5 50	.....	14 50	182 95
Bethabara.....	J. A. Martin.....	.....	94	100	26 58	20 00	25 01	17 20	3 00	8 00	23 51	225 30
Beulah.....	.....	5	115	100	5 11	61 55	8 18	12 43	3 37	1 72	43 14	235 50
Chestnut Ridge.....	E. C. Watson.....	.....	122	380	30 50	34 20	63 46	28 72	23 40	4 00	183 25	747 63
Clinton, 1st.....	C. L. Fowler.....	18	182	600	105 75	100 00	100 85	72 00	30 00	15 00	275 54	1299 14
Clinton, 2nd.....	S. R. Brock.....	5	29	75	5 15	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	32 50	113 48
Cross Hill.....	J. A. Martin.....	3	145	200	45 57	64 73	45 83	92 13	11 65	.....	111 60	571 51
Durbin.....	M. M. Richardson.....	1	120	150	32 00	27 60	29 97	19 00	3 00	7 10	33 00	301 07
Friendship.....	C. W. Salter.....	4	128	150	25 25	21 00	30 00	27 55	4 50	5 00	39 00	302 30
Harmony.....	T. T. Todd.....	6	112	100	16 00	11 00	24 00	15 00	5 00	1 77	27 55	200 32
Highland Home.....	E. C. Watson.....	3	119	133	106 08	17 78	55 96	11 43	.....	.....	100 55	433 80
Holly Grove.....	E. C. Watson.....	.....	37	.....	.....	3 35	8 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 40
Lanford.....	J. E. Covington.....	5	82	200	35 29	42 74	71 21	50 00	2 00	3 11	79 41	483 76
Langston.....	M. M. Shell.....	8	50	100	8 00	8 00	8 89	11 00	5 05	2 13	25 00	168 07
Laurens, 1st.....	W. E. Thayer.....	7	272	1535	564 59	468 29	1827 28	390 92	60 00	30 00	692 98	5569 06
Laurens, 2d.....	W. D. Hammett.....	5	162	171	50 00	40 00	35 40	28 68	10 00	13 00	226 12	575 20
Lydia.....	S. R. Brock.....	7	28	.....	1 58	.....	.....	8 10	.....	.....	22 75	25 13
Mt. Gallagher.....	G. M. Sexton.....	13	87	100	6 95	3 46	32 42	8 87	6 50	1 80	24 86	184 10
Mt. Olive.....	J. O. Martin.....	15	119	100	8 72	3 28	4 02	12 11	4 03	.....	27 79	159 95
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. A. Martin.....	16	138	125	31 10	28 50	21 15	10 46	7 00	.....	29 29	253 60
Mountview.....	B. P. Mitchell.....	4	52	155	35 00	37 42	25 00	38 31	6 30	10 00	39 40	346 43
New Prospect.....	J. A. Martin.....	6	124	150	60 00	45 06	55 48	110 00	15 00	20 00	60 00	515 48
Poplar Springs.....	J. O. Martin.....	19	149	125	28 68	11 12	19 65	27 00	11 00	2 79	23 34	248 58
Princeton.....	G. M. Sexton.....	2	129	250	17 74	23 48	86 61	28 25	19 12	6 55	58 22	499 97
Rabun Creek.....	E. C. Watson.....	.....	224	400	46 64	85 73	126 22	61 89	8 64	4 55	76 18	809 85
Union.....	W. D. Hammett.....	7	131	151	22 73	15 00	15 00	19 02	8 00	10 00	48 67	289 42
Warrior Creek.....	J. A. Brock.....	24	276	274	60 00	52 40	63 98	60 00	12 00	12 00	122 80	657 18
Waterloo.....	G. M. Sexton.....	16	76	135	20 00	20 69	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	36 00	251 00
Watt's Mills.....	C. W. Salter.....	2	86	150	52 02	13 52	10 34	9 17	3 57	.....	45 90	284 52
Other Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 79	.....	.....	32 60	40 96	.....	.....	100 35
Total.....		210	3484	6294	1495 52	1269 95	2832 47	1213 75	316 59	168 52	2555 10	16145 90

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CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief.	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Pleasant Hill.....	J. E. Steele.....	2	88	38	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	22 55	62 55
Providence.....	L. S. Shealy.....	4	73	75	.....	.....	1 80	2 40	.....	.....	212 25	291 45
Red Bank.....	J. E. Steele.....	4	45	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	61 00
Saluda.....	L. S. Shealy.....	3	53	75	1 00	1 00	1 83	1 83	1 83	.....	115 50	197 99
Samaria.....	Evans Hall.....	6	128	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	66 10	121 10
Sandy Run.....	S. J. Riddle.....	12	300	150	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60	.....	26 60	189 60
Sardis.....	W. L. Keel.....	11	158	125	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	27 75	153 95
Steadman.....	J. H. Sanford.....	.....	50	40	2 00	2 50	.....	1 00	1 27	.....	103 15	149 92
Swansea.....	.....	12	129	275	49 00	28 00	29 00	57 13	24 32	.....	138 22	600 67
Other Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	5 51	.....	.....	.....	14 57	.....	.....	.....	20 08
Total.....	.....	107	2141	2358	141 73	69 02	72 31	130 00	46 02	.....	4232 23	7019 31

MORIAH ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....	R. T. Blackmon.....	27	121	200	3 07	75	50	5 50	4 75	.....	61 55	276 12
Beaver Creek.....	E. F. Rice.....	35	158	200	1 72	4 95	4 10	13 91	6 26	.....	108 80	339 74
Bethel.....	E. O. Thompson.....	1	50	100	1 00	50	50	3 00	1 00	2 50	103 51	212 01
Bethlehem.....	R. T. Blackmon.....	*120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Creek.....	D. W. Thomason.....	10	162	.....	8 00	.....	20	3 00	.....	.....	70 99	82 19
Charlesboro.....	.....	3	180	100	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 15	2 00	.....	12 04	122 19
Ebenezer.....	J. M. Pardue.....	1	35	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 37	93 37
Flat Rock.....	R. T. Blackmon.....	9	242	150	3 00	1 50	1 50	5 85	1 00	2 00	80 00	244 85
Flint Ridge.....	R. E. Small.....	3	118	200	6 60	4 35	10 55	7 18	1 31	90	137 19	368 08
Fork Hill.....	T. A. Dabney.....	10	275	200	32 08	.....	10 95	15 00	.....	.....	47 01	305 04
Heath Springs.....	R. E. Small.....	31	206	400	64 07	32 00	84 60	49 08	4 30	3 18	855 39	1492 62
Kershaw.....	Jabez Ferris.....	2	184	447	15 13	13 42	3 74	36 07	32 84	.....	284 00	832 20
Lancaster, 1st.....	J. H. Boldridge.....	5	194	1040	346 70	70 00	195 00	127 38	35 00	94 00	1030 29	2938 37
Lancaster, 2nd.....	T. A. Dabney.....	43	256	300	29 43	17 62	29 45	110 08	5 15	.....	479 31	971 04
Oak Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	E. O. Thompson.....	19	150	150	1 00	6 25	1 00	.....	11 00	.....	106 00	275 25
Pleasant Plains.....	T. A. Dabney.....	8	255	300	15 84	5 48	7 41	3 00	3 40	.....	63 87	399 00
Rich Hill.....	R. E. Small.....	35	85	200	17 48	6 61	21 32	19 53	7 18	.....	2034 95	2307 07
Spring Hill.....	J. T. Grant.....	30	183	100	9 15	5 05	5 55	6 35	4 88	.....	82 40	213 38
Taxahaw.....	E. O. Thompson.....	7	109	100	.....	2 00	8 00	8 72	.....	.....	25 60	144 32
Union.....	R. T. Blackmon.....	9	*153	150	.....	1 12	5 55	3 97	45	1 38	93 95	256 42
White Bluff.....	R. T. Blackmon.....	16	105	125	8 89	3 75	5 66	1 75	1 75	5 20	37 08	189 08
Total.....		304	3341	4522	565 16	177 35	397 58	421 52	122 27	109 16	5747 30	12062 34

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Camp Creek.....	G. E. Runion.....	2	74	50				1 00			204 10	255 10
Cross Plains.....	J. R. Rhodes.....	3	114					23	40		9 90	10 53
Double Springs.....	R. B. Vaughan.....	8	136	60	3 01	3 35	10 52	1 75	1 25	.....	53 67	133 55
Ebenezer.....	B. P. Estes.....	32	390	150	11 11	.....	15 95	28 46	7 53	.....	163 09	376 44
Eb'r Welcome.....	G. E. Runion.....	.....	130	57	.....	3 64	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	7 25	74 89
Enoree.....	.....	17	347	150	6 50	22 48	24 53	31 39	19 17	3 12	70 82	328 01
Fairview.....	J. P. Coleman.....	9	202	133	12 66	10 25	25 07	16 10	8 05	2 00	97 02	304 15
Friendship.....	F. E. Foster.....	2	155	40	2 15	.....	.....	11 70	1 50	.....	17 00	72 35
Gap Creek.....	M. E. Smith.....	3	140	25	75	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	5 00	31 50
Glassy Mount.....	J. R. Rhodes.....	6	127	33	.....	.....	1 52	1 00	1 00	.....	12 30	48 82
Gowensville.....	W. W. Jones.....	.....	187	150	14 95	7 10	28 80	9 00	6 25	11 15	35 00	262 25
Highland.....	A. T. Jones.....	8	114	51	2 00	3 50	8 11	1 60	1 25	61	28 55	96 62
Holston Creek.....	H. A. Taylor.....	11	133	101	10 00	10 82	11 06	14 00	3 00	.....	48 96	158 84
Lima.....	S. L. Watson.....	6	78	67	10 00	6 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	176 03	278 03
Locust Hill.....	H. A. Taylor.....	6	149	100	9 41	18 07	29 43	2 90	8 36	2 26	677 32	840 76

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CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Marietta.....	J. T. Singleton....	5	144	50	76	.....	1 00	60	1 76	6 22	71 62	131 96
Middle River.....	.....	.....	*87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	J. M. Culbertson..	1	112	89	3 93	3 93	13 48	3 00	.....	.....	42 85	156 19
Motlow's Creek.....	A. T. Jones.....	1	166	77	3 10	2 85	5 95	13 86	.....	.....	11 36	114 12
Mountain Creek.....	.....	8	257	184	18 80	5 49	33 75	5 57	3 94	2 10	243 70	497 35
Mt. Lebanon.....	A. P. Jones.....	2	153	52	.....	1 45	3 20	4 15	.....	.....	209 72	270 52
Mush Creek.....	J. D. Crafin.....	7	110	76	.....	5 49	1 72	.....	1 69	.....	18 38	103 28
New Liberty.....	.....	12	280	150	2 16	7 89	24 63	22 50	5 18	1 20	1 80	215 36
N. Fork Saluda.....	H. E. Hill.....	1	65	50	.....	2 88	4 20	3 00	.....	.....	10 90	70 98
Oak Grove.....	J. R. Rhodes.....	5	136	100	.....	.....	8 05	2 59	2 49	1 00	52 90	173 69
Pleasant Hill.....	H. A. Taylor.....	6	232	100	4 40	2 26	8 05	7 05	5 05	.....	35 95	191 80
Reedy River.....	J. M. Culbertson..	17	205	114	23 75	.....	6 00	2 59	.....	.....	132 27	590 07
Taylor's.....	A. J. S. Thomas.....	1	168	206	51 26	32 98	79 58	50 82	25 75	11 41	44 15	234 98
Tyger.....	M. M. Richardson..	.....	109	125	7 56	22 51	9 56	23 48	2 72	.....	113 46	424 54
Washington.....	H. L. Riley.....	3	230	250	11 50	8 58	17 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	181	4930	2690	209 76	181 52	375 11	285 50	103 34	46 07	2622 42	6513 72

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....	Rufus Ford .....	.....	48	150	27 15	26 00	30 00	10 00	6 00	17 50	50	267 15
Back Swamp.....	.....	.....	*82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bermuda.....	A. E. C. Pittman..	9	83	175	10 00	1 00	10 00	11 89	4 00	4 00	68 10	232 99
Britton's Neck.....	.....	.....	*84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville.....	H. C. Brabham.....	13	222	500	30 00	12 50	22 25	48 64	12 00	8 00	12 00	646 69
Bruton's Fork.....	J. L. Freeman.....	4	75	250	30 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	7 50	5 00	50 50	388 00
Buckswamp.....	A. E. C. Pittman..	4	82	150	5 00	5 00	35 27	20 00	2 44	.....	165 20	382 91
Caifish.....	W. C. Allen.....	30	159	300	30 00	27 00	37 50	13 50	10 00	31 00	196 50	655 50
Chlo.....	.....	5	90	400	30 00	20 00	25 00	38 25	7 35	23 27	1 00	545 31
Dillon, 1st.....	.....	2	201	1000	135 93	76 87	170 00	194 25	41 10	258 22	1235 78	3112 16
Dillon, 2d.....	W. C. Wallace.....	29	139	300	15 00	1 75	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	257 24	579 99
Eastside.....	J. L. Freeman.....	1	82	100	33 50	14 25	27 60	.....	.....	.....	958 00	1133 35
Emanuel.....	G. T. Gresham.....	1	35	100	5 00	6 51	7 06	1 00	2 75	1 53	7 10	130 95
Friendship.....	G. T. Gresham.....	11	100	300	7 95	14 08	16 60	5 80	3 93	1 95	37 91	388 14
Gallivant's Ferr.....	J. A. Mason.....	1	51	75	12 19	2 50	9 16	10 00	2 75	4 00	18 60	134 20
Gapway.....	J. A. Mason.....	5	174	232	11 56	9 20	5 67	20 20	4 53	16 40	67 30	367 16
Gibson.....	J. L. Freeman.....	.....	44	250	17 00	18 66	23 00	10 00	4 83	5 00	11 30	339 73
Hickory Grove.....	G. C. Morse.....	2	35	50	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	6 00	28 35	109 85
Judson.....	.....	.....	115	400	30 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	5 00	7 05	10 90	518 95
Kemper.....	A. E. C. Pittman..	8	64	125	20 51	5 00	18 24	17 50	5 00	15 00	171 01	377 26
Latta.....	W. C. Allen.....	.....	117	400	47 81	72 35	137 73	61 98	15 00	104 50	12595 55	13433 94
Little Bethel.....	J. A. Mason.....	7	183	200	15 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	19 94	38 48	328 42
Little Rock.....	W. C. Allen.....	19	141	200	16 28	10 00	16 00	18 56	.....	25 00	339 57	625 41
Marion.....	Rufus Ford.....	4	201	1000	80 15	80 37	150 07	113 50	12 00	96 50	155 50	1688 09
McColl.....	J. L. Freeman.....	4	125	500	75 00	55 49	75 00	130 00	14 85	152 00	153 46	1155 80
Mineral Springs.....	H. C. Brabham.....	3	71	400	38 27	37 60	37 29	117 00	10 00	60 00	298 50	998 66
Mt. Calvary.....	J. H. Moody.....	11	104	.....	.....	1 42	.....	.....	.....	2 00	19 68	23 10
Mt. Horeb.....	.....	.....	*31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mullins.....	B. K. Mason.....	1	264	1200	149 70	128 22	157 80	151 54	11 50	25 00	9641 01	11464 77
Nichols.....	S. B. Wilson.....	2	61	125	3 72	1 20	6 47	7 65	2 84	1 89	55	149 32
Olive Branch.....	J. H. Moody.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pee Dee.....	.....	.....	*30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piney Grove.....	A. E. C. Pittman..	11	179	175	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	.....	.....	423 00	639 00
Pleasant Grove.....	W. C. Wallace.....	14	222	300	20 00	5 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	5 00	109 60	466 60
Pyerdan.....	.....	5	62	100	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 25	1 00	.....	75 45	133 70
Reedy Creek.....	J. A. Mason.....	1	242	200	8 45	11 98	10 31	14 82	5 40	3 40	136 52	390 88
Salem.....	H. C. Brabham.....	6	107	300	16 65	13 40	16 00	49 03	6 00	157 00	30 90	588 98
Sardis.....	W. C. Wallace.....	8	133	125	12 12	5 00	5 51	5 00	2 00	2 00	505 62	662 25
Tatum.....			76	200	19 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	13 38	279 88
Terrell's Bay.....	G. T. Gresham.....	8	106	200	16 80	18 89	20 00	34 30	7 00	7 48	95 28	399 75

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Thomas Memo..	C. A. Jones.....	13	246	1200	252 52	143 15	245 46	382 20	69 08	280 00	821 63	3394 00
Union.....	A. E. C. Pittman.....	...	51	40	3 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	...	...	3 25	53 25
Wanamaker.....	S. B. Wilson.....	24	126	225	22 08	4 54	11 06	19 05	3 42	103 82	62 27	451 29
Other Bodies.....		...	...	...	12 56	...	...	14 43	...	...	9 05	36 00
Total.....		266	4915	11947	1282 64	915 11	1425 55	1636 85	291 27	1459 45	23825 54	47783 40

PICKENS ASSOCIATION.

Catechee.....	P. F. Crawford..	1	32	125	1 55	9 03	9 76	4 80	4 36	.....	1 50	156 00
Cedar Rock.....	.....	...	*78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cross Roads.....	B. E. Grandy.....	9	224	75	6 59	3 88	14 07	13 86	2 70	.....	68 12	184 20
Griffin.....	.....	31	246	150	9 67	6 59	19 48	12 77	9 57	.....	45 75	253 80
.....	.....	...	*124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Grove	B. F. Murphree..	10	116	50	2 00	2 15	5 20	3 00	2 00	.....	75 70	140 00
Mt. Tabor.....	.....	...	*67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nine Forks.....	J. T. Singleton..	1	87	50	4 00	2 21	3 50	2 15	1 21	.....	1 00	64 00
Peter's Creek.....	E. J. Mullinax....	8	128	40	3 40	3 40	3 40	3 40	.....	.....	2 10	55 70
Pickens, 1st.....	P. F. Crawford....	30	113	300	75 50	69 95	178 55	168 42	28 49	55 00	111 70	987 60
Pickens, 2d.....	J. O. Davis.....	9	169	100	5 05	7 40	13 29	11 60	1 50	.....	27 10	165 90
Pleasant Grove.	J. E. Foster.....	...	53	25	.....	1 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1 35	37 30
Secona.....	.....	...	*160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Bodies.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	.....	.....	.....	14 79	24 75
Total.....	.....	99	1597	915	107 76	105 61	267 25	220 07	49 83	55 00	349 11	2069 60

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION.

Beaverdam.....	A. McA. Pittman..	10	235	175	5 13	1 00	9 64	2 14	3 05	.....	35 50	231 40
Central.....	L. T. Weldon.....	2	97	125	8 57	16 84	91 92	17 60	8 00	.....	176 00	443 90
Corinth, 1st.....	J. P. Dendy.....	2	34	62	5 90	.....	1 15	75	.....	.....	50	70 30
Corinth, 2d.....	R. W. Nelson.....	12	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	17 30
Easley, 1st.....	D. W. Hiott.....	...	180	400	55 30	39 85	26 32	94 63	10 54	46 16	172 79	845 50
Easley, 2d.....	D. I. Spearman....	9	95	195	19 00	4 00	5 35	9 50	4 00	1 00	65 08	303 80
Enon.....	T. E. Seago.....	10	200	125	13 25	3 00	6 00	2 50	5 00	.....	22 49	177 20
Flat Rock.....	J. D. Crain.....	11	153	100	3 19	3 80	.....	18 16	.....	.....	86 84	211 90
Friendship.....	N. G. Wright.....	...	37	50	4 08	.....	.....	3 60	.....	.....	1 11	58 79
George's Creek.	J. E. Ashmore....	1	148	175	7 41	2 91	9 96	4 59	5 00	.....	7 73	212 60
Liberty.....	P. T. Crawford....	9	249	300	56 13	24 69	51 69	40 94	7 09	5 00	215 90	701 30
Mt. Airy.....	D. I. Spearman....	15	108	61	5 81	1 20	1 51	5 65	1 30	1 29	30 15	107 90
Mt. Carmel.....	W. C. Seaborn....	...	195	100	.....	.....	.....	4 60	5 00	.....	15 75	125 35
Mt. Pisgah.....	D. W. Hiott.....	2	317	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	25 33	11 65	3 65	66 00	123 60
Mountain Spr'gs	H. W. Stone.....	21	157	60	2 60	.....	.....	7 61	5 50	.....	80 90	156 61
Refuge.....	J. T. Mann.....	...	37	.....	1 75	2 79	1 11	1 10	.....	.....	58 95	65 70
Reunion.....	J. D. Crain.....	...	38	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 27	50 27
Rock Springs.....	.....	...	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam.....	D. I. Spearman....	2	147	120	7 90	8 26	1 04	4 05	2 00	2 60	58 51	204 36
Six-and-Twenty	J. M. Allen.....	14	157	90	1 75	.....	.....	4 41	.....	.....	15 39	111 55
White Plains.....	R. W. Nelson.....	7	174	63	3 00	2 02	1 13	2 35	1 68	.....	15 37	88 55
Other Bodies.....	.....	...	...	...	32 00	.....	.....	21 58	.....	4 66	.....	58 24
Total.....	.....	127	2904	2241	247 77	111 36	208 82	271 09	69 72	64 36	1152 63	4366 75

REEDY RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Bethel.....	J. F. McGill.....	3	64	150	17 92	9 42	2 85	12 46	2 27	.....	20 15	215 07
Bush River.....	J. F. Cason.....	11	*217	512	80 00	30 00	70 00	40 84	20 00	10 00	55 33	818 17
Cross Roads.....	B. P. Mitchell.....	...	62	112	22 85	11 02	11 02				5 50	162 39

REEDY RIVER ASSOCIATION—(Continued).

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Pastside.....	J. F. McGill.....	4 59	75	23 29	2 00	2 00	17 15	1 13			51 67	152 24
Shoree.....		12 39	150	27 17	24 05	17 00	17 30	5 60			33 80	274 92
Airview.....	.....	44 150	27 06	10 00	18 75	13 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	21 65	243 96
Hurricane.....	C. L. Fowler.....	15 97	200	30 00	.....	32 29	19 59	5 05	.....	.....	159 97	446 90
St. Zion.....	.....	254 287	22 50	13 00	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 30	403 80
Jewberry.....	G. A. Wright.....	18 250	1320	200 61	245 51	263 92	278 38	86 05	66 65	8393 64	10854 76	.....
Prosperity.....	J. F. McGill.....	22 50	14 45	5 11	9 91	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	43 56	125 03
Saluda.....	B. P. Mitchell.....	24 112	11 99	8 00	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	138 49
Vest End.....	J. F. McGill.....	27 207	400	38 00	11 10	19 40	22 60	5 00	2 00	527 77	1025 87	.....
Whitmore.....	B. P. Mitchell.....	1 55	150	25 68	11 00	17 00	13 10	5 01	.....	226 50	448 29	.....
Other Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 85	46 06	.....	.....	54 91	.....
Total.....	.....	861194	3668	541 52	386 21	481 64	465 77	181 67	78 65	9561 34	15364 80	.....

RIDGE ASSOCIATION.

Statesburg.....	W. T. Hundley.....	1 209	800	151 20	112 50	136 28	133 00	32 50	680 00	1069 03	3120 51	.....
Bethel.....	A. C. Baker.....	30 248	375	45 30	15 03	86 51	89 50	9 93	457 66	43 58	1122 51	.....
Chestnut Hill.....	D. W. Heckle.....	 99	175	8 22	2 29	2 95	4 00	6 65	1 25	19 45	211 81	.....
Dry Creek.....	J. E. Freeman.....	15 154	350	155 49	63 97	88 30	91 82	16 00	233 42	55 25	1060 25	.....
Jureka.....	J. H. Owens.....	 38	100	 11	50	5 57	.....	6 50	.....	10 80	134 37	.....
Good Hope.....	D. W. Heckle.....	50 339	490	33 89	28 70	40 00	10 00	5 00	12 20	163 61	704 40	.....
Johnston.....	M. L. Lawson.....	9 347	758	258 75	450 00	820 29	205 85	100 00	40 00	837 31	3470 11	.....
Leesville.....	A. C. Baker.....	3 34	225	10 99	19 13	70 19	12 87	11 69	626 68	194 02	1170 57	.....
St. Pleasant.....	A. C. Baker.....	8 132	275	24 88	9 75	22 70	2 60	6 70	51 66	31 00	424 29	.....
Philippi.....	J. C. Browne.....	9 334	325	27 80	18 00	19 00	72 05	7 00	.....	51 00	519 85	.....
St. Pleasant.....	A. McCa. Pittman.....	6 59	250	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1819 09	2074 00	.....
Red Bank.....	J. E. Bailey.....	10 203	457	82 08	66 29	104 93	38 00	13 00	465 00	78 25	1304 55	.....
Richland.....	J. A. Carson.....	3 212	150	61 01	47 71	61 82	24 20	4 95	.....	27 80	377 49	.....
Ridge Spring.....	J. H. Edwards.....	1 200	700	111 76	104 65	284 98	123 29	20 00	288 75	290 44	1923 87	.....
Rocky Creek.....	.....	..... 140	250	18 42	16 51	20 94	16 05	6 44	7 79	43 95	380 10	.....
Shalem.....	L. S. Shealey.....	6 52	100	35 50	1 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	118 45	228 30	.....
Shardis.....	J. E. Bailey.....	5 211	225	56 44	40 77	56 15	54 45	36 29	3 81	76 05	548 96	.....
Shardis.....	J. E. Freeman.....	7 127	150	35 69	8 44	15 85	27 63	4 90	1 00	35 73	279 24	.....
Vest Creek.....	J. A. Carson.....	 146	75	17 80	16 10	18 50	26 60	.....	.....	11 00	165 00	.....
Other Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	14 31	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 31	.....
Total.....	.....	168 3478	6140	1120 38	1079 84	1856 87	943 91	283 55	2869 22	4980 72	19274 49	.....

SALUDA ASSOCIATION.

Anderson, 1st.....	J. F. Vines.....	33 714	2100	396 31	570 29	1055 99	398 45	129 17	1020 52	3267 93	8938 76	.....
Anderson, 2d.....	William Brown.....	 257	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	12 00	.....
Arker's Creek.....	D. W. Hiott.....	10 260	500	87 24	84 49	103 82	77 01	26 82	.....	103 45	982 83	.....
Belton, 1st.....	W. T. Tate.....	31 255	1200	280 00	245 63	245 35	190 00	50 00	724 50	464 16	3399 64	.....
Belton, 2d.....	D. D. Richardson.....	16 191	200	32 30	5 00	18 80	23 50	.....	.....	231 90	511 50	.....
Bethany.....	W. B. Hawkins.....	2 181	150	12 68	3 83	17 44	7 02	3 66	5 00	46 63	246 28	.....
Big Creek.....	H. K. Williams.....	3 124	.....	8 80	14 89	32 84	12 40	12 50	.....	46 65	128 08	.....
Broadmouth.....	R. W. Burts.....	11 194	215	75 47	58 35	75 51	101 88	10 70	.....	97 67	634 58	.....
Edgar Grove.....	T. F. Nelson.....	23 146	96	.....	6 25	11 75	8 88	.....	.....	46 32	174 75	.....
Elkhola.....	.....	7 86	.....	5 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	42 00	.....
Concord.....	M. M. McCuen.....	10 25	14	1 13	.....	6 32	.....	.....	.....	297 78	319 23	.....
Cross Roads.....	W. B. Hawkins.....	13 222	375	61 00	40 50	33 10	60 90	.....	.....	99 59	670 09	.....
Dorchester.....	W. T. Tate.....	5 93	100	9 64	9 00	14 14	10 48	.....	.....	63 25	206 51	.....
Jureka.....	.....	2 63	.....	31 50	27 35	34 50	24 29	7 00	.....	84 01	208 67	.....
First Creek.....	A. T. Rogers.....	4 165	307	45 35	60 18	71 10	71 61	20 92	10 00	46 22	632 38	.....
Flat Rock.....	W. W. Leathers.....	3 113	125	26 20	13 00	22 00	28 61	4 90	.....	32 16	251 87	.....
Huck Mills.....	.....	..... 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irona Path.....	M. A. Connors.....	19 315	1000	152 50	131 50	184 25	226 00	29 00	5 00	2759 46	4487 71	

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SALUDA ASSOCIATION—(Continued).

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Mm. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Hopewell.....	I. W. Wingo.....	171	450	47 02	66 95	39 74	49 04	9 35	83	44 05	709 58	
Keowee.....	William Brown.....	178	100	22 80		2 00	5 77	2 05		35 39	163 01	
Lebanon.....	J. L. Vass.....	233	500	83 41	87 32	67 21	14 21	1 25	110 00	70 25	933 65	
Little River.....	A. T. Rogers.....	172	300	27 40	46 25	62 37	65 19			112 32	613 53	
Long Branch.....	H. C. Martin.....	13	138	157	32 82	20 02	31 41	66 00		28 42	335 67	
Mizpah.....	M. M. McCuen.....	97	95	37 46			2 01	12 65		16 74	163 86	
Mt. Bethel.....	M. M. McCuen.....	342	200	10 27	5 60	58 78	13 26			58 80	346 71	
Mountain Creek.....	W. W. Leathers.....	132	250	17 80	32 80	71 09	10 00		2 00	114 06	497 75	
Neal's Creek.....		211			4 10	7 18	1 87			2 75	15 90	
New Prospect.....	H. C. Martin.....	18	158	112	4 13	2 52				45 06	163 71	
Oakwood.....	H. C. Martin.....	20	152	86	7 11	3 33	6 85			2362 76	2466 05	
Orrville.....	H. C. Martin.....	22	207	300	5 00	5 00	19 77	72 00	7 50	110 82	520 09	
Pelzer.....	E. L. Kugley.....	2	250	566	149 44	17 59	53 36	37 43	3 40	410 32	1237 54	
Pendleton.....	J. R. Moore.....	1	85	300	18 00	22 00	20 00	30 75	5 67	64 45	460 87	
Poplar Springs.....	G. W. Hulmer.....	9	51	48		4 70	5 25	8 36		1 25	67 56	
Riverside.....	M. M. McCuen.....		86	100	13 09		4 45	2 00		99 00	218 54	
Rocky River.....	M. M. McCuen.....	3	125	136	26 75	6 71	12 05	14 05		37 06	232 62	
Salem.....	C. S. Blackburn.....		99	300	44 90	49 24	66 94	61 97	8 52	107 26	73 57	
Shady Grove.....	R. H. Burris.....	3	211	198	32 43	23 11	36 05	17 91	5 67	7 00	42 46	
Tabernacle.....		263								2 00	2 00	
Townville.....	R. J. Williams.....	6	201	400	11 00	9 90	177 93	56 10	7 83	252 99	915 75	
Triangle.....		43								1 00	1 00	
Turkey Creek.....	J. P. Dendy.....	4	124	111	16 00	5 79	7 45	2 73		9 18	26 50	
Union.....	E. R. Goss.....	7	170	132	5 29	12 79	15 39	11 51	2 93		80 87	
Welcome.....	J. T. Mann.....	2	44	76	3 75	1 33	6 25	6 74	2 85		1 10	
Whitefield.....	J. T. Mann.....	2	98	75	7 91	37 20	24 44	26 05	3 39	5 00	38 99	
Williamston, 1st.....	L. J. Bristow.....	5	118	420	86 01	62 59	108 00	72 23	33 00		374 61	
Williamston, 2d.....		9	99	138	34 09	16 63	21 23	37 93	10 38		62 97	
Other Bodies.....					34 45	24 64		25 43			84 52	
Total.....		347	7732	11932	2004 87	1858 71	2865 62	1951 57	404 21	2015 79	12273 74	35306 51

SANTEE ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....				*159								
Bishopville.....	J. F. Cason.....		99	216	46 52	12 85	29 40	60 00	25 00	12 30	110 65	521 72
Calvary.....	J. N. Tolar.....	3	134	390	62 20	25 00	60 00	50 00	25 00	18 00	275 50	905 70
Cedar Creek.....	C. D. Peterson.....	10	124	150	2 20	55	3 06	14 36	1 19		62 15	233 51
Dudley.....	W. J. Wilder.....		40	125	18 93	5 00	13 78	5 00	11 07		3 44	182 22
Elliott.....	J. H. Mitchell.....											
Flint Hill.....			*82									
Graham.....	J. R. Funderburk.....	1	160	275	45 75	23 85	45 76	14 69	24 70	2 10	1597 45	2029 00
Harmony.....			*16									
High Hills.....	G. B. Moore.....		*23									
Home Branch.....	M. J. Kyser.....	25	240	350	24 85	18 49	39 50	20 04	9 30	5 00	66 90	534 08
Horeb.....			37	77	16 60	10 74	13 64	30 00	9 48	5 17	2 50	165 13
Long Branch.....		9	88	81	10 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	5 11	4 56	21 75	138 42
Lynchburg.....	J. H. Mitchell.....	23	86	212	40 00	25 04	35 00	35 00	18 00	12 25	442 91	820 20
Mayesville.....	J. H. Mitchell.....		6	15	27	5 13	65	30 00	1 30		80	170 88
Mizpah.....	T. L. Cole.....	20	117	150	14 00	13 00	10 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	164 15	377 15
New Hope.....			56	29	4 89	40	42				90	36 11
Paxville.....	M. J. Kyser.....	14	186	350	60 74	30 00	60 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	132 30	738 04
Providence.....	I. R. Funderburk.....	6	127	150	21 79	14 00	16 20	1 50	2 64		13 50	219 63
Summerton.....	J. N. Tolar.....	2	95	309	66 50	34 00	82 96	44 76	35 00	25 00	64 96	662 18
Sumter, 1st.....	C. C. Brown.....	54	449	1360	129 38	379 68	400 69	188 23	190 75	297 99	1842 13	4788 85
Swift Creek.....	T. L. Cole.....		*25									
Wedgfield.....	Wm. Haynsworth.....	6	102	223	56 25	46 60	82 80	35 85	20 00	18 00	490 30	982 80
Other Bodies.....				94 50								94 50
Total.....		173	2560	45 84	719 93	644 85	929 21	571 73	412 24	432 07	5306 09	13600 12

SAVANNAH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Blendale.....	J. R. Cullom.....	2	105	686	37 50	44 00	33 59	43 78	32 90	16 50	299 91	1221 18
Appleton.....	W. W. Glover.....	2	13	30	1 50	1 00	12 00	13 75	2 00	.....	19 65	69 90
eaufort.....	J. D. Huggins.....	.....	109	800	135 00	91 95	117 48	127 81	38 75	121 75	341 34	1774 08
eaeverdam.....	M. H. Shuman.....	5	113	.....	2 48	3 14	.....	5 22	3 40	.....	2 00	16 24
eech Creek.....	.....	20	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
eech Island.....	Fred Jones.....	1	102	650	42 37	42 44	61 04	24 78	22 50	681 76	150 80	1675 69
ethlehem.....	C. H. Turner.....	6	153	400	58 87	8 40	52 27	48 10	13 15	11 50	70 65	662 94
lack Swamp.....	J. M. Bostick.....	.....	15	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 12	201 12
runson.....	E. N. Nungezer.....	15	102	450	8 39	3 85	15 72	3 16	.....	4 31	447 25	932 68
oncord.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	42 00
ypress Creek.....	J. J. Nix.....	5	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	61 00
den.....	T. W. Malphrus.....	2	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	1 75
lenton.....	Fred Jones.....	4	36	168	17 00	13 00	3 00	15 00	10 05	125 00	38 00	389 05
uhaw.....	E. N. Nungezer.....	1	21	210	16 90	20 25	33 00	33 78	8 85	15 00	28 31	366 09
urman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
illisonville.....	E. J. Blanton.....	2	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....	.....	1 00	2 80
reat Swamp.....	E. N. Nungezer.....	.....	146	130	14 95	7 50	6 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	546 83	718 28
ampton.....	G. E. Spruill.....	5	95	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	12 00	4 00	.....	29 80	67 80
ardeeville.....	H. J. Snider.....	9	41	100	62 35	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	180 35
armony.....	M. W. Ivey.....	.....	104	150	7 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	25 33	189 33
ickory Grove.....	E. N. Nungezer.....	.....	140	250	6 85	9 36	17 93	1 34	2 06	5 31	106 51	399 36
opewell.....	J. J. Nix.....	7	143	60	7 00	1 00	6 70	4 30	3 30	.....	25 98	108 28
adian Mill.....	P. W. Hiott.....	.....	42	37	5 89	2 00	3 20	2 80	1 05	90	1 75	54 59
awtonville.....	H. R. Chapman.....	5	162	700	120 52	92 36	152 82	61 00	18 80	191 00	538 65	1875 15
ower 3-Runs.....	J. H. Stoudenmire.....	.....	22	125	6 00	3 50	5 85	5 05	6 20	1 00	59 58	212 18
ay River.....	P. W. Hiott.....	.....	10	10	40	15	.....	30	.....	.....	50	11 35
atlock.....	B. M. Foreman.....	2	67	200	6 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	.....	3 20	228 20
l Olive.....	B. F. Halford.....	15	143	120	10 07	2 40	2 00	17 72	1 75	.....	76 96	230 90
ixville.....	W. H. Dowling.....	3	123	150	.....	.....	.....	15 00	1 50	.....	19 60	186 10
ak Grove.....	J. J. Nix.....	4	67	20	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	21 50
Katie.....	P. W. Hiott.....	1	19	25	3 16	.....	53	1 15	.....	68	1 00	32 34
ine Level.....	J. J. Nix.....	22	112	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	5 45	35 45
leasant Mount.....	J. H. Stoudenmire.....	9	48	75	5 99	.....	.....	1 56	.....	.....	1 00	83 55
ort Royal.....	J. M. Bostick.....	.....	12	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	5 00
ed Dam.....	P. W. Hiott.....	1	37	14	5 63	42	2 01	80	36	61	10 58	34 41
edland.....	E. N. Nungezer.....	8	98	331	104 67	33 37	32 80	22 48	11 50	25 00	137 42	698 24
idgeville.....	B. F. Halford.....	19	62	100	14 33	1 00	3 29	2 59	1 99	2 29	28 07	153 56
and Hill.....	J. J. Nix.....	5	151	.....	10 09	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	28 93	41 97
andy Run.....	E. W. Peeples.....	5	246	100	2 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	103 43
myrna.....	J. A. Beal.....	1	30	105	9 05	3 35	7 10	3 10	2 00	3 42	12 64	145 66
afford.....	M. H. Shuman.....	6	66	100	6 78	3 88	9 22	.....	3 07	1 46	34 01	158 42
eel Creek.....	R. W. Sanders.....	.....	57	150	22 85	3 60	4 40	3 48	1 50	2 00	40 84	228 67
leep Bottom.....	M. H. Shuman.....	5	113	150	13 00	7 50	8 75	6 90	6 90	12 00	204 00	409 05
arville.....	E. W. Peeples.....	.....	84	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	150 00
ther Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 53
Total.....	.....	197	3402	6986	820 55	409 95	638 82	505 75	206 70	1230 49	3424 91	14223 17

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
ntioch.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
riel.....	E. M. Hicks.....	6	91	100	15 93	.....	.....	3 65	.....	.....	4 50	124 08
ethany.....	T. J. Rooke.....	6	58	75	14 42	2 16	.....	.....	13 70	.....	28 05	133 33
ethel.....	B. K. Truluck.....	30	370	500	65 64	26 77	42 12	67 56	19 66	15 16	68 27	805 18
lack Mingo.....	T. J. Rooke.....	7	75	100	10 20	1 57	.....	2 90	.....	.....	23 75	138 42
lack River.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
loomingvale.....	S. T. Russell.....	41	65	15 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 93
edar's.....	T. J. Rooke.....	75	125	14 01	4 25	.....	.....	4 30	1 00	.....	1 85	150 41
adard Grove.....	S. T. Russell.....	60	125	9 28	2 19	4 61		1 45			1 00	143 53
arper's.....	T. J. Rooke.....	42	50	8 45	3 50	3 50		3 00			76 00	144 45

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SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION—(Continued).

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Hebron.....		*98			5 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	5 50		22 00	50 00
Kingstree.....		*46									1 00	1 00
Lake Chapel.....	T. E. James.....	10	200	875	114 01	65 00	135 00	100 15	52 17	48 40	411 19	1800 80
Lake City.....	L. N. Chappell.....											
Lane's.....		*57			1 00			1 00			17 00	19 00
Liberty.....	J. C. C. Gaskins.....											
Mt. Hope.....		*46										
Mt. Pisgah.....		*32										
Mt. Tabor.....	S. T. Russell.....	3	30	40	10 26						5 70	55 80
Mt. Zion.....	S. T. Russell.....	104	50	17 55							1 50	69 00
New Zion.....	J. W. Truluck.....	3	98	150	7 00	5 00	3 93				21 00	186 80
Paran.....	J. C. C. Gaskins.....		22		1 50						50 00	2 00
Pee Dee.....		*63										
Piney Forest.....	T. J. Rooke.....	1	54	75	8 86	2 05					1 00	86 80
Pleasant Hill.....	S. T. Russell.....	13	*51	50							6 45	56 80
Rehoboth.....		*23										
Rose Hill.....	T. J. Rooke.....	9	84	75	11 70	3 60		20 00		10 73	7 00	128 00
Scranton.....	J. W. Truluck.....	2	128	250	18 00	22 00	19 91	45 50	3 25	40 00	106 73	505 80
Snow Mill.....			18	18		1 00					40 00	40 00
Spring Gully.....	T. J. Rooke.....	3	23	40	7 00						1 15	48 00
St. James.....	L. N. Chappell.....	13	49	125	15 80	7 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	669 50	846 80
Trio.....		*26										
Turkey Creek.....		*11			10 00							10 00
Other Bodies.....												
Total.....		106	2256	2888	381 54	151 09	228 07	262 01	100 28	119 29	1475 54	5605 80

SPARTANBURG ASSOCIATION.

Abner's Creek.....	C. T. Scaife.....	16	252	200	35.29	8 80	21 00	22 09	7 75	4 50	169 16	468 80
Antioch.....	H. M. Fallaw.....	9	201	82	4 03	2 10	42 79	13 29	1 36	6 90	69 94	222 80
Appalachee.....	J. M. Culbertson.....	27	64	89	8 63	1 45	2 00	4 78			15 30	121 80
Arcadia.....		*29										
Arkwright.....	J. M. Walker.....	16	165	150	8 18	4 50	35 04	9 76			129 40	336 80
Beaumont.....	J. M. Walker.....		30	75							850 50	925 80
Bellevue.....	J. M. Shell.....	3	111	125	31 80	25 17	28 70	26 03	2 59	1 47	42 46	283 80
Bethel.....	H. M. Fallaw.....	3	312	1000	123 98	106 04	500 75	128 89	64 26	174 02	205 85	2303 80
Bethlehem.....	J. R. Aiken.....	11	272	350	60 56	42 87	97 00	27 05	10 90		13 00	601 80
Boiling Springs.....	J. L. Ouzts.....	6	346	300	33 55	57 70	80 77	34 78	2 60	1 40	323 38	834 80
Campobello.....	C. T. Scaife.....		204	256	37 00	30 58	82 88	64 07	21 20	5 00	51 11	608 80
Cedar Grove.....	J. M. Shell.....		225	148	9 76	3 26	10 52	4 29			23 33	199 80
Cedar Shoals.....	J. T. Taylor.....	38	252	171	19 00	6 00	6 00	13 00	5 50		35 10	255 80
Cherokee Spring.....	W. P. Smith.....	2	178	134	37 00	20 00	37 50	12 97	9 37	10 50	76 72	338 80
Dayton.....	W. P. Smith.....	5	45	31	5 00	2 50	5 00			2 50	20 15	66 80
Enoree.....	J. T. Taylor.....	19	178	175							35 70	210 80
Fairforest.....	J. R. Aiken.....	6	141	181	105 11	42 09	76 97	51 66	19 53	8 51	77 14	562 80
Fairmont.....	L. C. Ezell.....		59	10	6 85	1 00	1 00	75	75		19 17	39 80
Fairview.....	A. T. Jones.....		*55									
Friendship, 1.....	C. P. Ervin.....		92	150	2 05	10 08	9 37	17 14	2 25		76 32	267 80
Friendship, 2.....	W. M. Waters.....	30	241	150	21 82	12 90	7 60	18 04	12 02		20 31	242 80
Green Pond.....	R. B. Vaughan.....	8	154	98	14 32	19 50	16 30	11 34	4 63	3 75	41 95	209 80
Green Street.....	W. M. Whiteside.....	55	428	900	122 50	20 00	47 12	144 00			1728 23	2961 80
Holly Springs.....	W. W. Jones.....	15	252	350	29 26		17 70	12 12			744 39	1153 80
Inman.....	H. L. Baggott.....	37	297	820	42 77	67 35	96 00	25 55			102 00	1153 80
Middle Tyger.....			55	61				1 40	3 12		90 66	90 66
Mountain View.....	L. C. Ezell.....		91	150	33 51	14 66	19 40	14 80	1 55	2 00	54 67	290 80
Mt. Zion.....	J. L. Ouzts.....	1	261	233	55 61	27 13	27 13	11 25		9 66	93 05	456 80
New Hope.....	H. K. Ezell.....	9	128	169	44 74	25 76	17 17	37 78	14 78	161 40	372 57	843 80
New Pisgah.....	J. L. Ouzts.....	6	114	139	43.40	29 20	38 05	20 00	1 70	1 50	56 49	329 80

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CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
New Prospect..	T. L. Smith.....	46	426	650	73 10	55 00	56 55	38 39	10 00	17 00	81 41	981 45
North Pacolet..		3	*146									
Oak Grove.....	L. C. Ezell.....	3	110	117	19 78	8 80	12 60	10 57	2 50	5 53	77 23	254 01
Pacolet Mills...	J. W. Guy.....	7	259	600	39 97	23 25	27 00	17 81	12 00	60 75	346 69	1127 47
Philadelphia....	W. P. Southern..	17	265	330	49 37	31 39	180 71	7 08	5 15	110 78	114 35	828 83
Poplar Springs.		2	223	171	29 54	9 42	33 75	44 86	7 36	4 45	130 34	430 72
Saxon.....	J. R. Aiken.....	2	93	100							223 44	323 44
Selma.....	J. T. Taylor.....	3	139	60	4 00	5 00	5 59	3 00			40 00	117 59
Spartanburg, 1s	L. M. Roper.....	31	667	2500	517 96	324 17	638 61	197 36	28 52	115 95	4816 79	9139 36
Switzer.....	L. C. Ezell.....	7	66	150	11 60	3 09	4 92	7 41	4 45	3 00	45 95	230 42
Southside, Sp'tt	R. E. Neighbour..	1	148		13 00	3 00	5 00				90 07	111 07
Tucapau.....	W. H. Waters.....	23	182	300				7 30	7 00			314 30
Unity.....		5	128	125	25 37	16 85	19 12	8 74	6 02	5 50	37 75	244 35
Wellford.....	H. L. Riley.....	5	72	196							176 27	372 27
W. End, Inman	B. B. Hill.....	2	54	50	7 20	2 25	2 15	3 80			50	65 90
Whitney.....		4	108	290	33 61	9 30	25 71	10 00	6 20	4 75	20 10	399 67
Wolf Creek.....	C. P. Ervin.....	2	205	261	65 00	45 00	100 00	80 00	10 00	20 00	185 82	766 82
Woodruff Mills.	J. T. Taylor.....	2	120	172	37 40	2 85	17 13	25 00	5 00	5 00	110 67	375 05
Other Bodies...					6 12	16 05		40 86	17 25			80 28
Total.....		553	8653	12769	1929 44	1136 06	2452 60	1229 01	307 31	745 82	11945 67	32514 91

TWELVE-MILE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....	W. J. Sheriff.....	8	95	50	10 00			1 00			27 35	88 35
Bethel.....	L. Rainey.....		29	5	3 35						50	8 85
Centr'l Mt. Tabc	J. H. Stone.....	4	44	40	22 00	3 46	1 25	1 05	1 50		4 00	73 26
Central, 2nd....	R. W. Kelley.....	24	44	50	20 00		2 95				12 65	85 60
Cherry Hill....			*46									
Cherokee.....	W. M. Walker.....	9	119	50	32 85			3 00			41 65	127 50
Eastatoe.....			*65									
Fall Creek.....	B. F. Murphree..	8	103	25	16 00			6 00			2 75	49 75
Holly Springs..	B. F. Murphree..	4	146	50	5 00						2 50	57 50
Horse Pasture..			*28									
Keowee.....	B. F. Murphree..	2	83	50	35 00		3 00	3 30			4 65	95 95
Little River...	C. L. Craig.....	14	68		12 50						6 45	18 95
Mt. Carmel....		1	85								1 00	1 00
Mt. Olive.....			*63									
Mt. Tabor.....			*69									
Old Pickens...			*45									
Pleasant Gr., N.			107		21 00				2 60		2 05	25 65
Rocky Bottom..	D. L. Hatcher.....	17	*42									
Salem.....	W. M. Walker.....	21	191		22 60			10 00	2 53		47 05	82 18
Saluda Hill....			*71									
Shady Grove...			130									
Six-Mile.....	B. C. Atkinson...	25	236		25 00		16 95	3 20			1031 75	1076 90
Stamp Creek...		5	52	25	15 00						1 15	41 15
Travelers Rest.	S. D. McAbee.....	6	41	25	4 00						7 60	36 60
Union, N. C....	L. M. Lyda.....	1	59		4 10						70	4 80
Whiteside View			*20									
White Water...	D. T. Hudson.....	3	14	10	2 63						45	13 08
Other Bodies...					7 00							7 00
Total.....		152	2095	380	258 03	3 46	24 15	27 55	6 63		1194 25	1894 07

MINUTES OF THE UNION COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Beulah.....	H. K. Ezell.....	4	79	150	20 00	12 56	13 79	21 77	.....	4 72	17 91	240 75
Bethesda.....	.....	.....	*34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 28	1 28
Buffalo.....	J. F. Moore.....	.....	98	151	30 20	8 00	2 50	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	194 70
Carlisle.....	A. McA. Pittman.....	.....	*24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	J. F. Goling.....	5	57	73	7 10	1 16	2 35	3 56	.....	.....	12 55	102 47
Hebron.....	L. M. Rice.....	3	100	125	15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	70 60	235 60
Jonesville.....	F. C. Hickson.....	4	100	350	36 33	13 00	30 47	31 17	.....	.....	145 50	608 47
Lockhart.....	J. C. Lawson.....	10	93	360	16 00	25 00	10 50	4 50	.....	.....	161 10	577 10
L. Fair Forest.....	F. C. Hickson.....	.....	64	100	3 60	3 10	3 10	7 50	.....	.....	1 10	120 90
Mt. Joy.....	J. C. Lawson.....	15	89	200	36 25	2 25	8 25	.....	.....	.....	351 07	602 82
Mt. Lebanon.....	F. C. Hickson.....	5	137	125	3 00	9 00	1 50	1 25	.....	.....	20 55	160 30
Mon-Aetna.....	J. F. Goling.....	7	212	350	35 29	20 25	34 62	57 75	.....	.....	175 70	673 61
Padgett's Creek.....	H. K. Ezell.....	16	194	400	36 88	21 20	32 00	24 44	.....	50 00	51 90	419 09
Phillippi.....	J. C. Lawson.....	4	65	100	20 00	5 00	10 00	13 00	.....	.....	91 50	232 50
Putnam.....	J. F. Moore.....	.....	130	150	12 50	2 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	36 50	200 50
Salem.....	J. D. Mahon.....	.....	53	100	7 15	6 20	8 10	6 70	.....	.....	14 75	147 37
Sulphur Spring.....	W. P. Smith.....	4	72	104	23 11	23 93	33 01	16 97	.....	.....	49 26	262 78
Union, 1st.....	K. W. Cawthon.....	53	296	1200	119 30	139 73	187 45	99 88	.....	.....	12271 46	14080 44
Union, 2nd.....	.....	.....	*212	249	.....	139 73	23 00	.....	.....	.....	108 71	380 71
Up'r Fair Fore.....	J. F. Goling.....	.....	*82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Springs.....	J. F. Moore.....	.....	*95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Other Bodies.....											6 00	6 00
Total.....		130	2286	4087	421 71	297 88	405 64	302 49	68 51	90 72	13590 44	19264 39

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Antioch.....			75									
Bayboro.....			*98									
Bethlehem.....	W. D. Stevens.....		173	45	5 00						27 50	77 50
Beulah.....	J. W. Todd.....		111	41	2 80			3 49	4 00		20 97	72 26
Buck Creek.....	G. W. Stanley.....	13	159	85	5 67	5 67	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	36 00	157 34
Bucksport.....	.....	.....	*27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cane Branch.....	G. W. Harrelson.....	6	119	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	37 75	78 75
Cedar Grove.....	.....	.....	*76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collins' Creek.....	J. T. Caines.....	11	81	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	9 50
Conway.....	W. J. Langston.....	3	128	858	60 76	63 90	134 38	111 44	12 61	20 61	125 63	1387 23
Dogwood Hill.....	D. D. Cox.....	2	64	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	46 91
Eden.....	J. H. Stanley.....	.....	73	12	.....	.....	1 38	.....	.....	.....	4 14	17 52
Good Hope.....	J. H. Harrelson.....	3	122	80	.....	2 05	5 00	1 62	3 27	.....	94 99	186 93
Greenwood.....	.....	.....	*56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove.....	J. W. Todd.....	3	77	50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	90	.....	431 63	483 53
Honey Camp.....	.....	.....	*175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron Hill.....	H. B. Roberts.....	.....	82	40	.....	.....	5 00	2 90	1 93	.....	4 50	54 33
Juniper Bay.....	.....	.....	*83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Swamp.....	.....	.....	*30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	B. McCaines.....	12	96	33	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 55	.....	28 82	64 37
Maple.....	J. D. Harrelson.....	4	101	72	.....	.....	5 00	21 25	.....	.....	62 48	160 73
Mt. Ararat.....	.....	.....	*16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Lebanon.....	S. J. Caines.....	.....	41	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10	.....	4 08	48 18
Mt. Olive, G.....	.....	.....	*31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olive, H.....	G. F. Stanley.....	.....	120	100	20 50	.....	2 50	2 34	.....	.....	72 72	198 06
Mt. Pisgah.....	C. P. Bullock.....	9	130	86	2 75	2 82	3 75	1 65	1 37	.....	157 00	255 34
Mt. Zion.....	H. B. Roberts.....	4	80	50	1 80	2 20	4 06	87	82	.....	22 05	81 80
New Home.....	J. W. Todd.....	13	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
New Light.....	.....	.....	*57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	Joshua Harrelson.....	2	51	69		5 40	1 40	3 00	2 70		325 00	406 50
Pawley Swamp.....	R. O. Hendricks.....	1	55	50				4 99			50	55 49

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CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Pine Grove.....		85										
Pine Island.....		83										
Pleasant Grove..	C. P. Bullock...	2	48	31	1 00	60	1 00	1 00	70		213 30	248 60
Pleasant Hill....		88										
Pleasant Home..	G. W. Stanley....	12	130	60			3 84	6 76	5 00		236 68	312 28
Pleasant Meado..	J. W. Todd.....	7	145	50		15	3 25			45	19 25	73 20
Pleasant Plain..	G. W. Sellers....	4	934		50				2 00		50	3 00
Pleasant Union..	J. V. Jones.....	4	100	23				1 50			23 88	48 38
Pleasant View..	G. F. Stanley....	7	142	100	24 63		2 31	1 89	1 35		110 89	241 07
Poplar.....		40										
Red Oak Hill...		15	15	2 60			2 60	1 50	1 55		3 09	26 34
Rehobeth.....		136										
Salem.....	H. B. Roberts....	7	88	45		2 90	5 00	2 25	1 61	91	1 00	58 67
Sandy Plain....	C. Milligan.....	7	76	47		1 54	1 55				1 48	51 57
Springfield...	G. W. Harrelson..	2	98	40				5 10			5 00	50 10
Sterritt's Swan		33										
Sweetwater Br'	H. G. Fowler....	46	36			1 61					37 11	74 72
Tilly Swamp....	G. F. Stanley....	75	120	15 65			15 40	5 81	6 40		9 55	172 79
Union Valley...	J. M. Dorman....	1	46	60							1 00	61 00
United Church		42										
White Oak Bay		36										
Other Bodies...					9 65							9 65
Total.....		125	4123	2423	155 29	88 84	215 42	194 86	53 86	21 97	2121 40	5274 64

WELSH NECK ASSOCIATION.

Antioch.....	Thos. Henderson..	8	159	250	9 00	10 00	20 21	12 94			261 25	563 40
Black Creek....	W. B. McCuen....	232	600	97 18	99 55	149 00	41 50	10 00	20 00		256 04	1273 27
Cheraw.....	L. H. Shuck.....	15	99	700	45 26	36 55	96 42	30 94	28 71	5 00	131 36	1074 24
Darlington, 1st.	R. W. Lide.....	24	366	1200	362 50	249 42	329 20	230 44	90 74	190 92	138 50	2791 72
Darlington, 2nd.	C. C. Vaughan....	13	135	106	23 25	5 00	7 00	8 00	1 60		241 05	391 90
Enon.....		35		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50		69 42	74 42
Gum Branch....	H. B. Jones.....	15	117	312	39 36	20 80	47 50	12 45	11 80		17 05	460 96
Hartsville, 1st.	E. V. Baldy.....	2	396	1200	139 75	178 75	279 50	72 00	10 00	80 00	4002 00	5960 00
Hartsville, 2nd.	G. J. Tarte.....	38	136	200	15 75	5 00	4 11	8 30	10 07	5 01	121 78	370 02
High Hill.....	C. C. Vaughan....	5	95	175	60 04	60 01	75 00	50 25	15 45	83 00	143 97	662 72
Lake Swamp....	James Long.....	19	180	350	60 00	40 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	95 00	116 56	791 56
Lamar.....	J. E. Crim.....	2	69	250	23 16	9 97	17 28	15 00	10 06		531 89	857 36
Liberty Hill...	G. J. Tarte.....	8	88	175	1 46	3 60		3 00		5 25	13 50	201 81
Mechanicsville.	W. B. McCuen....	77	150	15 00	5 00	15 00	4 68	5 91			9 33	204 92
Mt. Carmel....	J. E. Crim.....	13	58	150			5 00	5 00		6 05		166 05
Mt. Elon.....	H. B. Jones.....	6	172	437	45 00	35 15	59 30	30 40	9 05	150 00	171 55	937 45
Mt. Olivet....	G. J. Tarte.....	10	169	125	7 30	3 45				5 00	60 31	201 06
New Providence	Thos. Henderson..	3	116	250	30 44	22 36	36 01	15 00	8 25		100 72	462 78
Swift Creek....	C. C. Vaughan....	2	363	800	90 00	75 89	96 05	177 55	25 36		471 59	1736 44
Timmons ville..	James Long.....	1	180	650	187 82	176 41	233 84	215 00	25 00	405 00	409 75	2302 82
Wayside.....		108										
Welsh Neck....	W. M. Hartin....	2	176	750	221 83	96 45	260 34	77 48	29 16	147 00	427 99	2010 25
Total.....		186	3526	8830	1475 10	1132 36	1791 76	1070 93	301 66	1197 73	7695 61	23495 15

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YORK ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	Pastor	Baptism	Membership	Pastor's Sal'y	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Min. Relief.	Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Catawba.....	R. T. Marsh.....	11	62	150	14 90	15 05	18 45	13 86	4 20	.....	16 85	233 31
Clover.....	W. E. Lowe.....	16	163	218	35 52	31 25	31 04	26 06	10 00	30 00	366 15	748 02
Enon.....	W. E. Lowe.....	5	48	125	11 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	2 00	4 00	113 54	266 04
Flint Hill.....	E. S. Reaves.....	19	225	666	45 20	30 65	30 65	72 35	10 00	.....	5610 15	6465 00
Fort Hill.....	E. S. Reaves.....	6	112	333	29 50	25 00	45 50	31 00	6 00	17 50	198 91	686 41
Hickory Grove.	W. E. Hurt.....	..	26	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 70	23 70
Oak Grove.....	E. S. Reaves.....	1	50	200	13 10	19 95	18 50	21 40	5 25	5 50	48 75	332 45
Pleasant Valley.	W. F. Estridge.....	..	39	100	3 05	2 00	5 05	9 00	.....	.....	17 30	136 40
Rock Hill, 1st..	R. T. Marsh.....	33	295	790	116 94	45 16	56 56	87 04	25 00	65 25	1327 88	2513 83
Rock Hill, Park	J. K. Hair.....	17	70	22	57 11	10 25	21 97	13 75	3 55	10 00	620 35	758 98
Shiloh.....	W. T. Thompson.....	..	45	37	1 68	2 01	1 40	1 66	4 50	.....	..	48 25
Union.....	W. E. Lowe.....	..	120	350	40 00	36 37	30 00	30 00	10 12	8 00	63 70	568 19
Unity.....	W. T. Thompson.....	1	85	100	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	42 53	149 53
Yorkville.....	I. G. Murray.....	21	125	500	184 87	47 88	50 65	41 11	20 00	63 79	571 74	1480 04
Other Bodies...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 40	.....	.....	.....	12 17	.....	.....	28 57
Total.....	.....	130	1465	3613	571 27	270 07	314 27	352 73	113 79	204 04	8999 55	14438 72

Summary of Associational Statistics.

Ordnained Ministers		INCREASE			DECREASE			CONTRIBUTIONS											Value of Church Property			
Churches	Baptism	Letter	Stat.	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Erasure	Death	Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Mis.	A. Minister's Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total	Church of Property				
Abbeville.....	9	25	181	129	3	162	5	29	2,733	6,006	933.41	755.23	1,377.83	1,234.22	732.83	2,772.86	13,964.43	55,150				
Alben.....	15	35	167	138	32	123	35	36	3,568	4,501	317.54	311.49	421.13	429.51	142.58	93.56	9,923.06	16,139.87	36,760			
Alken.....	10	47	130	91	13	119	11	54	4,653	8,287	718.80	687.43	916.95	299.61	301.57	341.30	17,808.67	67,900				
Barnwell.....	10	47	330	191	7	13	16	37	3,967	3,365	281.79	198.25	461.07	905.01	96.17	196.12	1,809.67	7,607.68	21,910			
Beaufort.....	4	7	54	38	...	56	...	8	877	2,240	240.23	67.58	112.68	160.33	30.70	129.55	1,082.42	4,063.49	26,200			
Black River.....	25	47	418	299	16	45	235	40	7,352	7,558	984.60	481.71	1,263.52	634.41	125.59	82.25	9,673.83	20,333.91	17,070			
Broad River.....	12	37	187	111	8	15	82	6	3,266	8,052	889.97	583.97	1,204.21	473.49	220.82	124.93	8,620.47	20,175.86	175,500			
Charleston.....	5	16	50	56	...	2	51	8	1,739	4,459	459.54	484.49	517.15	348.18	118.07	116.65	1,744.46	8,247.54	37,700			
Chesterfield.....	7	25	227	100	4	29	104	26	2,662	1,771	199.85	163.32	155.20	193.37	60.04	31.56	1,450.21	4,035.77	16,035			
Colleton.....	9	25	120	40	3	5	62	18	3,025	3,074	341.25	193.87	225.80	324.79	71.38	21.13	1,451.83	5,075.55	15,375			
Dorchester.....	4	7	41	5	...	5	...	...	494	368	...	7.75	2.75	...	2.75	...	...	...	1,650			
Edgefield.....	8	19	148	42	1	3	66	8	2,742	4,935	798.31	535.35	954.23	545.04	160.11	655.13	3,880.20	12,532.37	38,700			
Edisto.....	4	15	101	27	...	3	40	10	1,688	1,580	143.07	77.15	153.68	285.10	63.73	4.06	990.08	3,296.87	11,350			
Fairfield.....	20	29	150	16	...	22	10	46	2,426	8,500	1,264.75	896.58	1,592.12	618.68	235.62	202.83	7,617.82	21,018.40	119,377			
Florence.....	5	15	103	63	3	11	83	34	2,026	4,100	827.19	165.48	556.75	329.69	68.55	639.14	3,347.06	10,033.86	48,200			
Greenville.....	34	40	506	531	15	20	365	78	7,967	11,748	2,336.15	2,062.15	3,444.99	1,146.58	178.43	257.29	14,450.58	35,624.17	134,900			
Kershaw.....	5	19	100	28	4	8	39	12	1,912	2,349	105.91	180.09	294.25	143.80	38.60	17.80	1,953.95	5,083.40	23,240			
Laurens.....	13	30	210	117	4	28	163	51	3,341	4,522	1,495.56	177.35	397.58	421.75	316.59	168.52	2,555.10	16,145.90	46,250			
Lexington.....	10	22	304	85	23	52	90	29	3,484	6,294	1,495.52	1,269.95	2,832.47	1,213.00	46.02	109.16	5,747.30	12,062.34	19,530			
Moriah.....	10	22	304	85	23	52	90	29	2,141	2,358	141.73	69.02	79.31	130.52	122.37	109.16	5,747.30	12,062.34	39,700			
N. Greenville.....	9	30	181	129	1	15	193	31	4,592	2,690	209.76	181.52	375.11	285.50	103.34	46.07	2,622.42	6,513.72	25,696			
Orangeburg.....	12	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,840			
Pee Dee.....	22	43	266	201	...	39	183	54	4,915	11,947	1,292.64	915.11	1,425.55	1,636.85	291.37	1,459.45	28,325.54	47,783.41	130,500			
Pickens.....	3	13	99	43	...	4	51	2	1,937	915	297.76	103.61	267.25	220.07	49.83	55.00	349.11	2,089.63	6,205			
Piedmont.....	12	21	127	113	...	12	151	16	2,904	2,241	247.77	111.36	208.82	271.09	68.72	64.36	1,152.63	4,366.73	18,750			
Reedy River.....	3	13	38	46	5	6	68	1	1,194	3,668	541.32	386.21	831.64	463.77	181.67	78.65	4,861.34	15,984.80	39,100			
Ridge.....	10	16	188	72	...	12	364	70	3,478	6,140	1,204.38	1,079.84	1,856.87	943.91	283.55	2,869.22	12,980.72	27,474.39	50,350			
Saluda.....	16	46	327	341	...	12	364	70	7,732	11,932	2,040.87	1,858.71	2,865.62	1,951.57	404.24	432.07	12,773.74	35,306.51	114,920			
Santee.....	10	23	173	87	2	5	96	98	3,250	4,584	719.93	614.55	923.21	571.73	412.34	422.07	3,064.09	13,600.12	60,000			
Savannah River.....	18	41	191	62	3	6	72	4	2,402	6,986	820.55	409.95	638.82	505.75	206.70	120.49	3,424.91	14,223.17	80,400			
Seaholm.....	12	33	166	67	4	16	45	17	2,256	2,888	381.54	151.00	228.07	262.01	100.28	119.29	1,475.54	5,665.82	10,715			
Spartanburg.....	32	48	553	608	6	26	54	165	8,653	12,769	1,929.44	1,136.06	2,452.60	1,229.01	307.31	745.82	11,945.67	32,574.91	181,088			
Twelve-M. River.....	16	28	152	84	12	8	53	8	2,095	380	228.03	3.46	24.55	27.55	6.63	...	1,194.25	1,894.07	58,380			
Union County.....	3	21	130	80	...	7	105	10	4,423	4,087	421.71	297.88	405.64	302.49	68.51	90.72	13,590.44	19,264.39	68,580			
Waccamaw.....	*34	52	125	47	5	13	96	42	3	4,123	2,423	155.29	88.84	216.42	194.86	53.86	21.97	2,121.40	5,274.64	30,570		
Welsh Neck.....	12	22	186	121	1	12	121	22	3	3,226	8,830	1,475.10	1,132.38	1,791.76	1,070.93	301.66	1,137.73	7,995.61	23,498.15	54,125		
York.....	7	14	130	111	7	13	91	...	16	1,465	3,613	171.27	270.07	334.27	352.73	204.04	8,996.55	14,436.72	40,400			
Total.....	410	1003	6316	4174	...	561	3571	1172	...	10,410	12,241	182,250	25,292	33,185	200,631	437,500	290,108	64	5,006,781	14,554,480	202,501,982.81	
Totals, 1907.....	447	1015	6718	4532	...	162	503	4546	968	483	11	48,118	217,741	22,757	30,173	163,390	199,410	64	5,503,781	12,362,222	151,398,522	1,737,441

NOTE.—As last reported, 5 Gospel Mission churches had a membership of 792. These members are not included above.

*No information whatever furnished by clerk.

DENOMINATIONAL AND OTHER STATISTICS.

NORTHERN SOCIETIES.

American Baptist Missionary Union.—Missions in Europe, Burma, Assam, South India, Siam, China, Japan, and Africa. In Europe: Churches, 1,071; ord. preachers, 1,192; baptisms, 6,960; members, 115,173; S. Schools, 659; membership, 96,819. In Heahen Lands: Churches, 1,294; ord. preachers, 324; baptisms, 12,761; members, 137,438; S. Schools, 1,520; membership, 53,029. Total contributions from fields, \$607,707. Total receipts, \$976,072.

Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society, covering N. England and Middle States, reports 76 missionaries, 177 Bible women, 1,134 baptisms, with missions in Burma, Asssam, India, China, Japan, Africa, Philippines, France and Switzerland. Receipts: \$137,184.

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missiion Society of the West reports 46 missionaries, 34 Bible women, 264 schools, 10,380 pupils, and missions in same heathen lands as above. Receipts, \$100,133.

American Baptist Home Mission Society, works in U. States, Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Cuba and Porto Rico. Laborers, 1,536; baptisms, 7,534; members, 73,248; S. Schools, 1,543; attendance, 95,638; contributions from field, \$156,610; total receipts, \$607,241. Colored schools helped, 24.

Women's Baptist Home Mission Society. Missionaries, 204, in U. States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico. Receipts, \$103,448.

Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New England. Receipts, \$39,258.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

Publishing Department: Receipts, \$664,695; average issue of periodicals, 2,144,214. **Missionary Department:** Receipts, \$135,650; missionaries, 141; baptized, 1,729; churches constituted, 44; S. Schools organized, 333; books sold, 37,074; given, 3,361; pages tracts distributed, 924,421. **Bible Department:** Receipts, \$11,015. Copies Scriptures sold and donated, 12,000.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Foreign Mission Board: Missions in China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. Missionaries, men 98; women, 124; ordained natives, 85; unordained helpers, 249; baptisms, 2,174; churches, 229; members, 14,179; out-stations, 467; S. Schools, 226; pupils, 7,526; day schools, 128; pupils, 3,194; contributions from field, \$34,825; Total receipts from home, \$402,328, less expenses of collection, \$14,201. **Home Mission**

Board. Missionaries, mostly by co-operation with State Boards, 961; churches and stations, 2,630, baptisms, 17,760; houses of worship built and improved, 338; churches constituted, 334; S. Schools organized, 1,057. The Board conducts work in Cuba, Isle of Pines, and Panama, and co-operative work with National Baptist Convention among negroes. Its mountain schools number 24, and report 132 teachers and 5,117 students. Receipts for Home Missions from States, \$248,138, less expenses for collection, \$10,153; supplemental receipts, \$17,197. **Sunday School Board.** Receipts, mostly from publications, \$179,020. Appropriated to various denominational interests, \$46,110; gifts in colportage supplies, \$10,803. **Woman's Missionary Union.** Cash collection, \$186,198; value boxes, \$24,543. Appropriations, F. M. Board, \$87,515; H. M. Board, \$56,190; S. S. Board, \$1,560.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baptists in United States.—Associations, 1853; churches 47,409; ord. ministers, 34,038; baptisms, 175,508; members, 4,969,524; S. Schools, 32,514; officers and teachers, 231,039; pupils, 2,241,606; total contributions, \$22,268,892; church property, \$121,870,340. Estimated colored membership, South, 1,900,000.

Baptists in World.—N. America, 5,125,491; S. America, 4,382; Europe, 566,970; Asia, 162,443; Africa, 15,617; Australia, 25,787. Total (Year-Book), 5,910,690; (Convention Annual), 6,001,905.

Protestant Missionary Societies of the World, including only missions to non-Christian and non-Protestant peoples. Home receipts, \$22,846,455; from field, \$4,843,814; ordained missionaries, 5,995, laymen, 2,956; women, 10,805; total, 19,875; native helpers, 98,955; total workers, 118,901; stations, 41,563; additions, 164,674; members, 2,056,173; schools, 28,164; pupils, 1,290,582.

Sunday Schools.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	SCHOOLS.			TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.			PUPILS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.					
	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministers' Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total				
Abbeville ..	19	149	1301	40 71	3 30	74 12	548 50	7 69	.....	260 58	934 90				
Aiken ..	21	150	1442	26 72	29 35	44 69	176 56	.....	.....	492 79	770 11				
Barnwell ..	28	144	1103	56 62	18 00	27 60	293 12	63 54	.....	314 94	773 82				
Beavardam ..	31	217	2006	106 10	62 92	105 17	227 78	3 40	2 50	39 50	497 67				
Black River ..	7	53	566	93 00	65 00	67 83	5 40	25 00	.....	379 00	635 23				
Broad River ..	39	319	3668	49 77	39 83	91 16	320 13	35 80	.....	473 49	1010 18				
*Charleston ..	21	105	1717	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Chester ..	*12	*70	*536	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Chesterfield ..	18	106	1094	75	.....	2 50	41 65	.....	.....	128 71	173 61				
Colleton ..	14	90	830	26 32	4 85	12 86	90 80	10 05	.....	151 92	296 80				
Dorchester ..	4	18	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 25	29 25				
*Edgefield ..	18	120	1165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	15 50				
Edisto ..	12	65	544	.....	4 00	5 00	26 05	6 51	.....	118 09	159 65				
Fairfield ..	25	205	2046	71 30	166 74	140 80	281 85	62 32	.....	335 15	1058 16				
Florence ..	13	98	1196	39 05	36 79	35 59	147 79	41 91	.....	239 58	540 71				
Greenville ..	35	391	5006	133 29	49 00	204 40	691 88	18 75	2 00	1316 57	2415 89				
Kershaw ..	10	61	619	.....	.....	26 82	41 38	.....	.....	86 31	154 01				
Laurens ..	29	190	1860	140 27	85 06	161 21	528 63	63 46	.....	407 93	1386 56				
Lexington ..	22	140	1426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Morhiah ..	18	14	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
North Greenville ..	28	198	1698	33 81	19 99	47 47	142 87	23 97	.....	146 85	414 96				
*Orangeburg ..	*28	*209	*1669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Pee Dee* ..	38	261	2858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Pickens ..	9	59	638	10 00	10 00	10 00	157 42	5 00	.....	106 11	298 53				
Piedmont ..	16	125	1222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Reedy River ..	11	67	787	51 71	38 97	64 52	209 77	8 48	.....	23 66	397 11				
Ridge ..	19	138	1636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Saluda ..	40	341	3923	53 38	178 37	340 96	113 13	21 27	.....	397 66	532 06				
Santee ..	16	118	983	1 53	36 57	37 33	65 04	19 88	9 28	148 67	1823 22				
Savannah River ..	*43	*161	*1026	6 69	4 30	26 56	154 48	15 63	10 11	133 17	303 63				
Southeast ..	19	97	1003	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 77	459 43				
Spaulding ..	42	343	4888	72 62	39 25	144 63	163 15	37 73	.....	90 38	293 26				
Twelve-Mile River ..	12	53	596	.....	.....	.....	461 39	30 67	31 50	919 03	1699 09				
*Union County ..	11	79	935	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Waccamaw ..	30	175	1605	3 10	.....	.....	10 86	2 80	.....	114 15	130 91				
Welsh Neck ..	21	175	1804	180 40	115 08	264 83	617 05	87 75	.....	187 53	1452 64				
York ..	12	110	961	55 38	17 10	13 97	155 63	24 23	.....	264 03	530 34				
Total ..	731	5064	53146	1204 82	1024 47	1949 52	6698 63	682 06	55 39	7572 32	19187 23				

Figures marked () are not added in.

*Contributions of Bands and Y. P. Societies reported with W. M. Society contributions, and no special S. S. report.

Woman's Mission and Young People's Societies.

Societies		CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED TO ASSOCIATIONS.										CONTRIBUTIONS TO W. M. UNION.			REPORTED TO UNION.										
		CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED TO ASSOCIATIONS.										CONTRIBUTIONS TO W. M. UNION.													
		Members W. M. S.	Bands, Etc.	State Missions	Home Mission	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministers' Relief	Education	Miscellaneous	Total	State Missions	Home Mission	Foreign Missions		Miscellaneous									
Abbeville	20	372	17	283	35	224	59	503	20	3	302	72	1451	01	280	05	271	16	551	16	95	45	1197	82	
Alken	9	136		62	66	83	69	109	28		26	35	281	98	92	38	121	19	165	00	72	69	451	26	
Barnwell	24	542		180	21	339	75	410	35		417	40	1540	84	197	37	281	15	431	65	248	95	1159	12	
Beaverdam	9	118	4	74	07	56	60	124	71	80	101	59	361	17	81	10	70	55	141	78	92	91	386	34	
Black River	3			30	35	37	01	49	45		24	40	141	21	64	35	48	21	81	60	23	83	197	74	
Broad River	16	266	10	161	82	97	58	424	54	125	86	55	950	29	29	44	96	20	313	86	83	32	557	73	
Charleston	16	224	23	232	16	311	86	481	12	32	05	8	1265	24	239	44	328	01	499	52	86	30	1153	27	
Chester	9	154		24	26	21	46	23	60	191	80	961	50	981	50	114	23	171	75	312	78	69	668	74	
Chesterfield	8	107		36	30	53	66	58	70	13	15	5	105	87	12	50	31	01	30	87	22	92	97	30	
Columbia	8	107		36	30	53	66	58	70	13	15	5	105	87	12	50	31	01	30	87	22	92	97	30	
Dorchester	18	364	17	226	70	195	58	392	40	21	49	95	1430	93	297	41	205	98	372	34	173	94	1049	67	
Edenfield	18	364	17	226	70	195	58	392	40	21	49	95	1430	93	297	41	205	98	372	34	173	94	1049	67	
Edisto	6	98		23	67	5	00	57	15	77	63	5	499	95	36	88	18	78	43	01	23	55	122	23	
Fairfield	13	200		242	27	212	14	341	27	51	59	7	881	02	256	63	271	73	422	13	83	15	1033	64	
Florence	29	453	27	561	12	959	04	1242	32	26	05	9	884	64	28	75	52	06	57	71	52	35	200	87	
Greenville	29	453	27	561	12	959	04	1242	32	26	05	9	884	64	28	75	52	06	57	71	52	35	200	87	
Kershaw	21	519		285	46	540	47	735	03	189	41	15	3434	73	694	61	729	70	1241	76	154	31	2820	47	
Laurens	24	519		285	46	540	47	735	03	189	41	15	3434	73	694	61	729	70	1241	76	154	31	2820	47	
Lexington	3			48	50	25	50	49	60	21	13	68	2129	35	236	12	462	30	698	44	140	42	1337	28	
Moriah	13	217		40	64	323	65	412	51	407	75	45	40	40	14	36	14	12	14	20	3	00	45	63	
North Greenville	13	217		40	64	323	65	412	51	407	75	45	40	40	14	36	14	12	14	20	3	00	45	63	
Orangeburg	26	304	22	406	64	323	65	412	51	407	75	45	40	40	14	36	14	12	14	20	3	00	45	63	
Pee Dee	7			7	50	11	95	40	00	2	00		80	45	37	45	28	50	107	45	23	55	208	05	
Pickens	11			10	20	27	73	29	99	15	15		90	15	4	35	11	95	34	10	74	87	443	41	
Piedmont	1			1									3	34	28	48	37	33	35	14	13	40	57	50	
Reedy River	11	73		84	25	193	17	181	56	37	30	3	502	62	100	05	151	52	223	30	59	00	533	87	
Ridge	15	242		22	07	288	96	599	49	16	95	3	1253	41	221	08	308	57	571	64	109	45	1210	74	
Saluda	39	480		50	500	33	816	65	238	56	84	79	462	11	632	95	825	27	1021	30	293	30	2712	82	
Santee	16	279	10	142	48	189	95	317	56	159	80	56	766	19	176	34	265	04	384	56	68	25	894	19	
Savannah River	14		10	135	60	137	86	198	94	38	25	6	338	25	163	76	176	03	178	22	78	96	596	97	
Southeast	4	88		24	13	27	75	45	00	45	00	6	170	08	27	68	50	68	41	50	136	21	136	21	
Spaulding	24	412		323	37	399	01	700	51	111	20	3	2243	45	377	81	456	98	850	00	252	57	1337	36	
Twelve-Mile River	6	95		176	25	178	75	203	40	31	70	1	226	35	183	85	226	06	90	35	726	61	726	61	
Union County	11	203	6	176	25	178	75	203	40	31	70	1	226	35	183	85	226	06	90	35	726	61	726	61	
Vaccamaw	5	101		13	95	24	92	13	00	16	00	7	15	30	30	26	27	06	15	30	87	92	87	92	
Welsh Neck	18	470		426	60	388	46	635	44	94	25	36	2477	54	465	50	431	58	741	63	100	55	1739	16	
York	9	190		65	68	68	60	90	93	58	75		156	28	86	89	93	47	120	65	30	98	331	99	
Special Collections													440	24	13	68			30	26	45	28	89	22	
Total	443	7032	150	5045	22	6046	85	9595	15	2394	62	385	57	129	35	8529	24	6755	70	10796	32	2934	58	26360	41

N. B. In some few cases figures are necessarily taken from reports made by the W. M. U. to Association, and not from church letter reports. Spartanburg W. M. U. reported \$2,355.77 to the Association.

Educational Institutions.

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Organized	Instructors	Students			Volumes In Library	Value of Endowment	Value of Other Property	Total Property.
					Male	Female	Total				
Furman University	Greenville	E. M. Poteat	1851	12	156	.....	156	5200	\$174,351	\$225,000	\$399,351
Furman Fitting School	Greenville	G. S. Bryan	.....	4	109	.....	109	.....	.....	15,000	15,000
Greenville Female College	Greenville	E. C. James	1854	18	12	322	334	1300	.....	112,000	112,000
Linestone College	Gaffney	Lee Davis Lodge	1845	15	6	194	200	3000	.....	125,000	125,000
Orangeburg Collegiate Institute	Orangeburg	W. S. Peterson	1894	8	65	50	115	.....	.....	25,000	25,000
North Greenville High School	Tigerville	L. A. Jones	1893	5	85	48	133	100	100	9,000	9,100
Spartan High School	Landrum	H. L. Dean	1906	5	48	35	83	250	.....	20,000	20,000
Coker College	Hartsville	E. V. Baldy	1908	12	.....	45	45	.....	25,000	90,000	115,000
Total	.....	.....	.....	79	481	694	1175	9850	\$199,451	\$321,000	\$520,451

Calendar of Association Meetings in 1909.

ASSOCIATION	1909	MODERATOR AND POST-OFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING.
Abbeville	1870	A. C. Wilkins, Abbeville	J. R. Leavell, Greenwood	Lowndesville, Tuesday, Aug. 3.
Aiken	1891	G. M. Webb, Warrenville	W. E. Owens, Graniteville	North Augusta, Tuesday, Oct. 5.
Barnwell	1887	R. M. Mixon, Williston	W. G. Britton, Barnwell	Bethel Church, Barnwell Co., Thursday, Oct. 21.
Beaufort	1887	J. H. Stone, Seneca	J. R. Earle, Walhalla	Poplar Springs Church, Tuesday, Aug. 10.
Black River	1903	J. E. Brunson, Sumter	W. J. Wilder, Sumter	Not given.
Bohannon	1800	J. D. Bailey, Cowpens	S. M. Bagwell, Glendale	Providence Church, Cherokee Co., Thursday, Aug. 12.
Charleston	1751	Simeon Hyde, Charleston	G. G. Wells, Sumter	St. Stephens Church, Berkeley Co., Wednesday, Oct. 27.
Chester	.....	J. W. Bishop, Blackstock	W. H. Edwards, Chester	Harmony Church, Chester Co., Thursday, Oct. 21.
Chesterfield	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colleton	1862	F. O. S. Curtis, Walterboro	J. S. Griffin, Walterboro	Pine Grove Church, No. 1, Colleton Co., Friday, Oct. 22.
Dorchester	.....	E. M. Droze, Summerville	G. W. Dalton, St. George	Hopewell Church, Thursday, Nov. 11.
Edgefield	1808	Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield	J. T. Littlejohn, Cold Spring	Antioch Church, Edgefield Co., Wednesday, Sep. 8.
Edisto	1834	J. O. Sessions, Elloree	J. C. Courtnay, Kitchings Mills	Fabernacle, Church, Aiken Co., Friday, Oct. 1.
Fairfield	1869	W. R. Rabb, Winnsboro	G. P. White, Ridgeway	Ridgeway, Wednesday, Oct. 6.
Florence	.....	F. F. Covington, Florence	E. H. Young, Timmons ville	Sardis Church, Saturday, Nov. 6.
Greenville	.....	Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., Greenville	D. T. Smith, Greenville	Laurel Creek Church, Greenville Co., Thursday, Aug. 5.
Kershaw	1890	.....	J. O. Moseley, Camden	.....
Laurens	1894	E. C. Watson, Laurens	C. B. Bobo, Laurens	Mt. Pleasant Church, Laurens Co., Tuesday, Sep. 28.
Lexington	1877	D. J. Knotts, Swansea	W. R. Lowe, Brookland	Sandy Run Church, Lexington Co., Friday, Oct. 8.
Moravia	1815	T. A. Dabney, Lancaster	W. T. Blackmon, Lancaster	Heath Springs, Thursday, Oct. 7.
N. Greenville	1877	J. O. Wingo, Campobello	J. T. Henery, Greer	Washington Church, Greenville Co., Tuesday, Aug. 10.
Orangeburg	.....	S. R. Mellichamp, Orangeburg	W. S. Peterson, Orangeburg	.....
Pee Dee	1876	Rufus Ford, Marion	A. C. Jones, Bennettsville	Wanamaker Church, Marion Co., Tuesday, Oct. 12.
Pickens	.....	W. T. Bowen, Pickens	C. A. Hallum, Pickens	Mountain Grove Church, Pickens Co., Thursday, Oct. 14.
Piedmont	1878	Laban Mauldin, Easley	H. D. Singleton, Easley	White Plains, Anderson Co., Thursday, July 29.
Reedy River	1826	J. W. D. Johnson, Kinards	Theo. Daniels, Newberry	Hurricane Church, Laurens Co., Friday, Sep. 17.
Ridge	1887	E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg	J. E. Freeman, Ward	Bethel Church, Tuesday, July 20.
Saluda	1803	W. T. Tate, Belton	W. W. Leathers, Anderson	Hopewell Church, Anderson Co., Tuesday, July 27.
Santee	1877	B. P. Cuttino, Estill	C. C. Brown, Sumter	Wedgfield, time to be fixed by Ex. Com.
Savannah	1802	R. T. Causey, Estill	W. H. Dowling, Hampton	Allendale, Wednesday, Nov. 17.
South-east.	.....	.....	J. W. Truluck, Spartanburg	.....
Spartanburg	1876	W. P. Smith, Spartanburg	D. W. Willis, Spartanburg	New Prospect, Spartanburg Co., Tuesday, Aug. 17.
Twelve-Mile River	1834	L. M. Lyda, Walhalla	W. T. Chastain, Pickens	Holly Springs Church, Pickens Co., Thursday, Oct. 7.
Union County	1883	H. K. Ezell, Cross Anchor	F. W. Jeter, Santee	Lower Fair Forest Church, Union Co., Wednesday, Sep. 8.
Waccamaw	.....	.....	J. W. Davis, Tabor, N. C.	Mt. Pisgah Church, Horry Co., Thursday, Nov. 25.
Welsh Neck	.....	Chas. A. Smith, Timmons ville	J. C. Vaughan, Darlington	Lake Swamp Church, Darlington Co., Wednesday, Nov. 3.
York	1867	E. S. Reaves, Fort Mill	Sam M. Grist, Yorkville	Flint Hill Church, Tuesday, Sep. 7.

Apportionments for 1909.

ASSOCIATIONS.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	A. Ministers' Relief	Ministerial Education Furman University	Current Support Furman University	Bible Fund Sunday School Board
Abbeville	\$ 1400	\$ 907	\$ 1800	\$ 1600	\$ 160	\$ 50	\$ 190	\$ 60
Aiken	600	574	800	600	140	50	125	35
Barnwell	1000	995	1275	600	200	50	220	75
Beaverdam	600	302	650	500	120	90	95	20
Black River	500	288	1025	500	60	35	150	22
Broad River	1200	620	1700	800	140	43	125	55
Charleston	1500	885	1800	600	230	60	250	50
Chester	600	515	800	500	135	75	150	40
Chesterfield	500	170	500	200	85	25	60	30
Colleton	600	215	750	225	90	30	60	25
Dorchester	50	5	100	25	.....	15	15	.....
Edgefield	1000	723	1200	900	170	50	150	40
Edisto	400	176	400	250	80	30	60	15
Fairfield	1600	1310	1950	700	225	40	190	25
Florence	1000	629	1250	500	100	40	130	30
Greenville	2800	2230	3300	1250	200	175	400	90
Kershaw	300	201	500	225	70	30	60	25
Laurens	1750	1524	2000	1400	310	125	240	50
Lexington	200	61	300	150	70	25	95	25
Moriah	800	250	775	600	140	25	140	28
North Greenville	500	184	700	400	130	60	100	20
Orangeburg	800	543	1000	550	210	62	165	45
Pee Dee	1600	1120	1950	1300	335	100	210	40
Pickens	200	77	200	200	90	25	30	12
Piedmont	500	136	525	400	60	40	100	18
Reedy River	750	284	775	600	170	60	100	10
Ridge	1250	1452	1550	1200	270	42	210	60
Saluda	2800	2812	3500	2200	385	125	400	95
Santee	1000	800	975	700	300	75	180	25
Savannah River	1600	580	1950	650	230	60	180	30
Southeast	700	259	975	400	130	33	120	15
Spartanburg	2800	2178	3500	1900	375	175	400	90
Twelve-Mile River	300	5	300	50	40	25	30	12
Union County	900	347	1050	500	75	42	85	22
Waccamaw	600	82	600	400	125	35	75	35
Welsh Neck	1750	1349	2000	1000	250	125	150	75
York	800	371	1000	450	100	75	105	20

MINISTERS DECEASED, 1908.

C. C. Hill, Enoree, April 11, aged 42.
 C. A. Stiles, Eastover, October 10, aged 72.
 J. B. Colley, Oconee, November 12, aged 63.
 J. T. Morgan, Townville, July 27, aged 59.
 W. R. Hiott, Round, August 30.
 L. S. Booth, Horry County, December 7, aged 62.
 G. N. Askew, Blackville, March 19, aged 69.
 W. S. McCaskill, Horry County, February 3, aged 76.
 D. A. Swindler, McCormick, January 28, aged 48.
 (See Report on Obituaries).

MINISTERS ORDAINED, 1908.

T. T. Todd, Simpsonville, April 28.
 T. O. Cole, Oconee Co., May 16.
 Herman W. Stone, Donalds, May 23.
 S. P. Cogburn, Ninety-Six, August 4.
 D. C. Williams, Second Church, Anderson, September 27.
 H. B. White, Saluda, October 8.
 Herman Haydock, Tabernacle Church, Pelzer, November 15.
 J. D. Mackie, First Church, Charleston, May 14.
 H. H. Mitchell, Buffalo, Kershaw Co., September 5.
 J. D. Pervis, Cross Roads Church, Chesterfield Co., October 4.

MEETING HOUSES DEDICATED, 1908.

Flint Hill, York County, May 24.
 Williston, July 5.
 Newberry, First Church, June 21.
 Arrowwood, Cherokee County, July 12.
 Red Oak Grove, Greenwood County, Aug.
 McColl, Marlboro County, October.
 North Augusta, November 15.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

President, J. B. White Cameron
 Secretary, J. R. Moore Westminster
 Treasurer, W. S. Cook Charleston
 Next meeting—Florence, Tuesday after first Sunday in April,
 1909.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED, 1908.

Southside	Spartanburg
West End	Inman
Congaree	Lexington County
Concord	Cherokee County
Ware Shoals	Abbeville County
Franklin Mills	Greenville County
Rehoboth	Cherokee County
Lydia Mill	Laurens County
Second Walterboro	Colleton County
Carolina Mill	Greenville County
Norris	Pickens County
Pickens Mill	Pickens County
Calhoun Falls	Abbeville County
Glenwood Mill, Easley	Pickens County
Northside, Rock Hill	York County
West End, Rock Hill	York County
Elliotts	Lee County
Berea	Horry County
Mt. Olivet	Oconee County

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1908.

For State Missions	31,667.48
For Foreign Missions	32,072.36
For Home Missions	13,915.13
For Orphanage, cash	23,128.74
For Orphanage, in kind	4,000.00
For Old Preachers	5,499.27
For Ministerial Education, F. U.	989.20
For Ministerial Education, S. B. T. S.	1,080.61
For Bible Fund, S. S. Board	634.09
For Current Support Fund, F. U., estimated	1,300.00

\$114,286.88

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POSTOFFICES.

Names of pastors are followed by "p." All changes or corrections should be reported to Secretary of the Convention. A number after the place refers to delivery route.

Abbott, Wilburn T., p., Walhalla	Bishop, S., Bethera
Abbott, H. T., p., Walhalla	Bishop, J. W., p., Blackstock
Ackerman, S. W., p., Round	Blackburn, C. S., p., Seneca
Ackerman, L. B., p., Cottageville	Blackman, R. T., p., Lancaster
Adams, J. Q., p., Charlotte, N. C.	Blackmon, P. E., Taxahaw
Aiken, J. R., p., Fairforest	Blackwell, A. N., Cherokee, 2
Alexander, M. P., p., Cashiers, N. C.	Blakely, A. R., Laurens
Allen, J. M., p., Pelzer, S. C.	Blalock, P. P., p., Edgefield
Allen, Joel I., Dillon	Blanchard, C. W., p., Manning
Allen, W. C., p., Latta	Blanton, J. W., p., Graniteville
Allen, J. J., Enoree	Blanton, J. H., Dillon
Allen, W. M., Greenville	Blanton, E. J., p., Egypt, Ga.
Amaker, A. A., North	Boldridge, J. H., p., Lancaster
Amaker, Adam, North	Bolen, J. E., North
Anderson, D. D., Adrian	Bolen, B. D., p., Kitchings Mill
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda	Bolen, J. P., Springfield
Asbill, G. T., p., Bath	Bolen, P. A., p., Orangeburg
Ashmore, J. E., p., Piedmont, 3	Bonner, A. J., p., Cowpens
Atkinson, J. W., Blaney	Bostick, J. M., p., Beaufort
Atkinson, S., Six Mile	Brabham, H. C., p., Blenheim
Atkinson, B. C., Pickens, 2	Bradford, C. G., p., Columbia
Austin, M. D., Louisville, Ky.	Brewington, H. E., Woodruff
Avant, John, Mullins	Bridges, B. M., p., Moseboro, N. C.
Ayers, J. H., p., Mt. Airy, Ga.	Bristow, L. J., p., Williamston
	Britton, W. G., p., Barnwell
Baggott, H. L., p., Inman	Brock, S. R., p., Clinton
Bailey, J. D., p., Cowpens	Brock, J. A., p., Laurens
Bailey, T. M., Greenville	Brookshire, H. B., Anderson
Baken, A. C., p., Monetta	Brown, C. C., p., Sumter
Ballard, B. E., Reedy River Factory	Brown, E. Z., Belton, 3
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CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent body of the State Convention of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina, do agree upon the following articles as forming the Constitution of the Convention, and as the basis of the union:

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The comprehensive purpose of the Convention shall be: The union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts to advance the kingdom of Christ in the world.

The Convention will claim no right to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

Special objects fostered by the Convention, as tending to accomplish its comprehensive purpose, shall be: The Preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State; the work of Colportage, including distribution of God's Word and approved Christian literature; the interests of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday School and Temperance; the work of Christian Education; the maintenance of an Orphanage; and the care of Aged Ministers and the families of deceased ministers.

ARTICLE IV.

The preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of our State and the work of Colportage shall be known as State Missions, and shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be Auditor of the Convention, and sixteen other members. This Board shall be appointed annually by the Convention, and the President of the Convention shall be ex-officio a member of the Board. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the executive officers of the Board. The Board shall act under general directions of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have au-

thority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE V.

Among special objects of the Convention, the support of Institutions of Learning in this State shall be considered as primary. The government of these Institutions shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, who shall be appointed by the Convention in accordance with the character of the institutions.

ARTICLE VI.

In addition to the Boards provided for in Articles IV and V there shall be: A Board of Ministerial Education, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds to help needy and worthy young men while preparing for the ministry; a Board of Aged Ministers' Relief, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds for the assistance of Aged ministers and the families of deceased ministers; and a Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, to whom the entire management of the Orphanage shall be committed, subject to directions from the Convention, and one-third of whose number shall be appointed each year by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Associations in this State, who may approve the measures here adopted, and from other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention. Each Association shall be entitled to two delegates at large, and also to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention, to State Missions; and any Baptist church, Sunday School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars contributed as aforesaid, for the purpose named; provided that every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist church in the State. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall, on demand, be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall have a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body; and they shall hold their office for one year, or until their

successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE IX.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge.

All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contribution or bequests are made without any special designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or Executive Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may suggest can be made in these Articles by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

Rules for the Transaction of Business.

1. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected and, when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

2. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. The following Stated Committees shall be appointed by the President early in each session to report during the session, viz:

(1) A Committee of Five on Preaching during the Session.

(2) A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Preacher for Convention Sermon.

5. The Following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President at his convenience during each session, to report at the next session, viz:

(1) A Committee of Five on Foreign Missions.

(2) A Committee of Five on Home Missions.

(3) A Committee of Five on Woman's Missions.

(4) A Committee of Five on Sunday Schools.

(5) A Committee of Five on Temperance.

- (6) A Committee of Five on Order of Business.
- (7) A Committee of Five on Young People's Work.
- (8) A Committee of Five on Education.
- (9) A Committee of Five on Apportionment.

(10) A Committee on Obituaries, consisting of one member from each Association, with the addition of a chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and such others as have been distinctively active and useful in the work of the Convention, and to prepare suitable notices of them to be reported at the ensuing session of the Convention.

6. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be Standard for the conduct of the business of the Convention.

7. No collection shall be taken in the Convention without a motion.

8. Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Minutes of the South Carolina Baptist Ministers' Conference.

Union, S. C., Dec. 7, 1908.

The Conference was called to order by Dr. A. C. Wilkins. Bro. N. N. Burton was elected President, and W. L. R. Cahall, Secretary.

Dr. J. N. Prestridge led the opening prayer, and K. W. Cawthon conducted the devotional exercises, making some timely remarks on Ex. 25:9 and 40.

An invitation was presented on behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce to their quarters.

The question, "What Place in His Appeal did Jesus Give to the Hope of Reward and the Fear of Punishment?" was discussed by C. E. Burts, Z. T. Cody, O. O. Fletcher, A. C. Wilkins.

On motion of J. S. Corpening the Conference adjourned.

Prayer by R. W. Lide.

Tuesday Morning Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. J. Woodward.

The question, "Is Worldliness in the Churches Increasing, in Respect to Money, Luxury, Pleasure?" was discussed by I. G. Murray and J. R. Moore.

The question, "The Place Divine Holiness and Justice Should Hold in Present-Day Preaching as Compared with Divine Love, and Mercy," was discussed by Henry Miller, L. J. Bristow and J. F. Vines.

The question, "The Proper Attitude of the Christian Minister Towards Modern Socialism," was discussed by A. M. Simms, C. L. Fowler and E. M. Poteat.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by A. C. Osborn.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The question, "Should a Minority Rule in a Baptist Church? Should Our Churches 'Federate' with Other Denominations at Home or Abroad?" was discussed by J. W. Guy and W. T. Tate.

The question, "Is Adequate Attention Given to the Layman's Missionary Movement?" was discussed by S. P. Hair, and pending further discussion on motion of J. R. Moore, Secretary J. T. Henderson, of the Layman's Missionary Movement, of the S.

B. C., addressed the Conference. The question was further discussed by Carlile Courtenay and R. T. Marsh.

The President announced the following committee on Program for next meeting: J. L. Freeman, M. L. Lawson, H. L. Riley, J. K. Hair, K. W. Cawthon.

After singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Bro. S. P. Hair led in prayer and the Conference adjourned.

N. N. BURTON, President.

W. L. R. Cahall, Secretary.

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